DEARNESS HOME POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CHIEF WARDEN – After being made aware of A LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. PUT ON a Chief Warden emergency vest
- 2. ANNOUNCE "Code Grey-Loss of Heat" 3 times slowly and clearly
- 3. INITIATE the Protocol for Urgent Maintenance Services if required
- 4. INITIATE the EMERGENCY FAN OUT SYSTEM for your home if required.
- 5. GO TO the EOC
- 6. ASSIGN staff to close non-resident area doors to conserve heat
- 7. ASSIGN staff to inventory emergency supplies (portable heaters)
- 8. COLLECT the inventory of surplus supplies from Area Wardens
- 9. ASSESS residents at risk
- 10. ASSIGN staff to install portable heaters for residents at high risk
- 11. CALL in additional staff as required
- 12. NOTIFY residents and visitors of disruption of service (Disruption of Services Protocol)
- 13. Contact MLTC as required

CHIEF WARDEN - If the situation requires relocation of residents to another facility

- DETERMINING relocation of residents will be authorized by the home's Administrator or emergency crews
- 2. ACTIVATE & FOLLOW the CODE GREEN Emergency Response Plan

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CHIEF WARDEN - When CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT is over

- 1. ANNOUNCE 'All Clear Code Grey-Loss of Heat" three times
- 2. DEBRIEF with staff,
- 3. COMPLETE and distribute Emergency Drill Report
- 4. REPORT to the MLTC as required

AREA WARDEN - After being made aware of A CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. RETURN to your area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area
- 2. PUT ON the Area Warden emergency vest
- 3. Tell staff to CLOSE windows in your area
- 4. Tell staff to inventory surplus supplies such as sheets, blankets
- 5. REPORT to the Chief Warden at the EOC with the inventory of surplus supplies if safe to leave residents
- 6. FOLLOW instruction from the Chief Warden

ALL OTHER STAFF – After being made aware of A CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. If not directly supervising residents, RETURN to your assigned area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area and REPORT to the Area Warden
- 2. If directly supervising residents REPORT to the Area Warden where you are
- 3. FOLLOW instruction from the Area Warden.

ADMINISTRATOR/DELEGATE - After being made aware of A CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. Assist the Chief Warden with carrying out the duties of the Chief Warden
- 2. Assume the role of the Facility Commander if required

MANAGERS - After being made aware of A CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. Return to your assigned area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area and report to the Area Warden
- 2. Follow instruction from the Area Warden, Chief Warden and emergency crews
- 3. Assume the role of the Area Warden if required
- 4. Assume the role of the Chief Warden if required

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BUILDING SERVICES - CODE GREY LOSS OF HEAT

- 1. Work to ensure systems are operational and/or repaired
- 2. Contact HVAC maintenance supplier and arrange for portable heating to be brought to the Home, where necessary
- 3. Ensure generator is in a state of readiness
- 4. Ensure departmental emergency equipment and materials are in a state of readiness