

# Emergency Intervention



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For the purposes of this policy, Communitas will utilize the DDS Regulation 115 CMR 5.11 to define “restraint” and “emergency”. Any emergency intervention requiring a physical restraint shall be done in accordance with DDS Regulation 115CMR 5.11.

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All emergency interventions are to be implemented in accordance with the above-mentioned DDS regulation and for emergency purposes only.

Once an emergency situation has occurred, or when the clinical or support team has identified the need for an emergency intervention strategy to be utilized, the organization will make arrangements to have all employees trained in an intervention program approved by DDS.

If a restraint is implemented, all proper documentation and notifications will be completed including the filing an Incident Report, Restraint Report, and Injury Report. Employees will notify the on-duty or on-call supervisor and Division Head immediately after the incident is over and the situation is stabilized. All reports must be completed and filed prior to the end of the shift.