University of Pittsburgh

Pitt Sports Dome

Occupant Information

This information is for users of the Pitt Sports Dome. University guidelines for workplace safety, emergency preparedness and emergency response are found in the University of Pittsburgh Safety Manual [https://www.ehs.pitt.edu/manual](https://www.ehs.pitt.edu/manual) and the University of Pittsburgh Emergency Management Guidelines found on [https://www.emergency.pitt.edu/resources/emergency-management-guidelines](https://www.emergency.pitt.edu/resources/emergency-management-guidelines).

In the event of a fire in the Pitt Sports Dome, the fire alarm signal (visual strobe lights and audible horns) will activate. Evacuate the building. Learn the location of fire alarm pull stations on your floor, and learn the exit routes from your work areas. The fire alarm pull stations are located at the Emergency Exits.

1. **If you hear or observe the fire alarm signal:**
   
i. Evacuate the building by following the Exit signs to the nearest exterior door.  

   ii. Proceed to an assembly point away from the building. The closest assembly area for the Pitt Sports Dome is the Petersen Event Center at 3719 Terrace Street.  

   iii. Do not re-enter any evacuated building until the “all clear” signal is given by the police or fire department.  

2. **Upon discovery of smoke or fire:**
   
i. Alert anyone in immediate danger.  

   ii. Activate the nearest pull station.  

   iii. Evacuate the building.  

   iv. When you’re in a safe area, call 911 or call University Police at 412-624-2121.

Note: If you cannot activate the pull station and you are in a safe area, call 911 or call University Police at 412-624-2121.
3. **Evacuation Plan**

Evacuate using the nearest Exit upon any activation of the emergency alarm. For general information on evacuation, visit the [Safety Building Evacuation](#) under Fire Safety on the EH&S website. In the case of a prolonged evacuation or hazardous weather conditions, an assembly area may be established at the Petersen Event Center.

If you cannot follow the University’s Building Evacuation Procedures due to a temporary or permanent physical impairment, please contact Pitt EH&S 412-624-9505 and request development of an Individualized Evacuation Plan.

**Evacuation routes for Pitt Sports Dome**

During an emergency alarm, there are six (6) Emergency Exits. These Exits should only be used during an Emergency alarm situation.

- When opening an Emergency Exit, you will want to push the emergency crash bar. The door will slowly start to open. Be prepared for a sudden rush of air due to pressure changes.
Large overhead garages

The Garage doors are NOT considered Exits.

These doors are interlocked and only permits the opening and closing of the interior and exterior doors from outside of the space.

These doors are NOT to be opened simultaneously. The opening of both doors will result in the rapid loss of pressure and can create a hazardous wind tunnel effect.
4. **Medical Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121

A [list of the AED’s for buildings](#) can be located on the Campus Safety section of the EH&S website.

The AED will be located in the bathroom building which is in the open area inside of the main door.

The University has established guidelines for AED use. These guidelines are based upon requirements defined in PA Title 42, Section 8331.2 “Good Samaritan Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillators” and upon the AED manufacturer recommendations. A copy of these guidelines is available from the Department of Environmental Health and Safety. Use of any AED is not restricted to individuals on the AED Response Team. Any member of the public, including University faculty, staff and students, may utilize an AED on an individual in distress. Before utilizing an AED, call the University emergency number 412-624-2121. Each University Police vehicle is equipped with an AED and the Officers are well trained. AED use is self-explanatory through audible and visual instructions that are initiated when you open the AED case. AED’s are equipped with local alarms to signal for assistance when the unit is removed from its wall-mounted case.

5. **Security Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

6. **Building Utility Emergency**

For any utility emergency or utility problem (including electrical, water, snow, heating, air conditioning, elevator), contact Facilities Management at 412-624-9500. In the event of a power failure, emergency generators will supply power to emergency lighting, critical equipment and every red receptacle.

7. **Building Entry Procedures**

Campus Recreation facility hours can be viewed here [https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/campus-recreation/facilities-and-hours/](https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/campus-recreation/facilities-and-hours/)

Do not enter the Pitt Sports Dome or any campus building if you note that the building’s emergency alarm is signaling, or that the building has been posted with signs that indicate an ongoing emergency condition.

### Important Phone Numbers

- Pittsburgh Campus Emergency: 412-624-2121
- Pitt Police: 412-624-2121
- Facilities Management: 412-624-9500
- Environmental Health and Safety: 412-624-9505