

PHASED Evacuation

With **PHASED EVACUATION**, only the three (3) most critical floors are evacuated simultaneously when an emergency occurs. The floor the emergency is on and the floor immediately above and below this floor are considered the critical zone and are **immediately** evacuated upon hearing the **ALARM bells**. During this time all other floors will hear an **ALERT bell**. If required, the floors above the critical zone are next to be evacuated and if necessary the floors below the critical zone. Direction will be provided by the public address system and you are to react promptly in accordance with the direction.

"**PHASED Evacuation**" provides for a more orderly method of evacuating a fully occupied multi tower building however additional time is required. It permits the immediate evacuation of occupants who are at greater risk of injury. The remaining occupants, in order of the degree of imminent danger, are then able to evacuate in stairwells that are less congested.

TOTAL Evacuation

With the **TOTAL EVACUATION METHOD**, all floors are evacuated simultaneously when an emergency occurs. "**Total Evacuation**" is utilized when a significant majority of occupants are not in the building; consequently congestion in evacuation routes is not a concern.

During those occasions that "**Total Evacuation**" is employed, the **ALARM bells will continually ring for more than one minute** and the voice communication **may/or may not** be employed.