School Readiness Assessment

If a sudden cardiac event happened at your school, would you and your staff be ready?

It’s important to check the following to make sure your school is prepared:

- Who is your school program coordinator? Has the role changed since last year?
- Emergency Action Plan should be reviewed at least once annually
- Emergency Action Plan should be specific to each site/venue
- Who is responsible for the manufacturer’s maintenance checks?
- Review of equipment readiness by own site personnel is desirable
- When do the pads expire? Do they need to be replaced soon?
- When does the battery expire? Have you budgeted for replacement costs?
- Do you have CPR/AED training scheduled for new staff as well as those who may need a refresher course?
- Have your coaches, teachers, school nurses and other appropriate staff been informed of any students at high risk for sudden cardiac arrest?
- What is your sudden cardiac arrest emergency response drill schedule?
- Do you have any mock drills scheduled?
- Do your staff and students know how to recognize and respond to a cardiac emergency?

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