

# GATORS, TAKE CHARGE!

# CALL 911

## Why did UF create a Medical Amnesty Policy (MAP)?

- MAP was created to promote a healthy and safe environment for all UF students.
- UF encourages all students to make responsible decisions and seek medical attention in serious or life-threatening situations that result from alcohol and/or other drug abuse.



## MAP encourages you to:

- Call 911!
- Stay with the person needing assistance until help arrives.
- Be prepared to give the emergency medical personnel as much information as possible.



## Will I get in trouble?

- MAP applies to the UF Student Code of Conduct, Housing and Residence Education Community Standards, and Greek Life policies.
- The person calling for help and the person in crisis will not be referred for Student Code of Conduct charges regarding the alcohol or drug use.
- Medical Amnesty Policy incidents will not be entered on the student's official academic record.
- UPD and other law enforcement agencies still have the right to enforce the law.





## Signs of Alcohol Poisoning

1. Person is passed out or unresponsive and cannot be awakened.
2. Cold, clammy, pale, or bluish skin.
3. Breathing is slow or irregular, with 10 seconds or more between breaths.
4. Vomiting while “sleeping” or passed out, and not waking after vomiting.
5. Unable to stand or walk without help.



## When someone is experiencing alcohol poisoning or overdose?

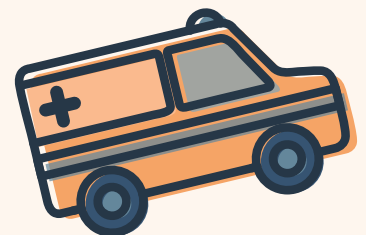
**DO NOT:** Hesitate to call 911. The person’s life is in danger. Better to be safe than sorry.

**DO NOT:** Leave the person alone. The person may seem to be okay, but the alcohol ingested may take some time to be absorbed before peak levels are reached in the brain.

**DO NOT:** Try to give the person anything to eat or drink. The stomach is severely irritated and cannot handle anything else.

**DO NOT:** Put the person in a cold shower. The person could fall or the shock could make him/her pass out.

**DO NOT:** Just let him/her “sleep it off.”



# WHEN SOMEONE’S HAD TOO MUCH, CALL 911