If you notice any one of these alcohol poisoning signs, call 911. When police or medical assistance arrives, addressing the life safety issue is their top priority.

Cold, clammy, pale or bluish skin
Unconscious or unable to be roused
Slow or irregular breathing
Puking repeatedly or uncontrollably

BE SURE TO:

● Stay with your friend while waiting for help
● Don’t let your friend “sleep it off”

● Make sure your friend is lying on their side to prevent choking
● No food, drink or drugs if vomited in last three hours

WHEN TALKING TO 911 OR PARAMEDICS:

● Give specific address
● Be cooperative
● Ensure no interference with access to patient
● Provide your name & phone number
● Establish the best location to meet & wait at that location

● Ensure patient has ID, phone, keys, cash and emergency contact information on them, if possible
● Communicate what and how much was consumed, where it came from, and if they’ve vomited
● Offer to accompany or pick up when released

RECOVERY POSITION

Make sure the airway isn’t blocked, then put them in the recovery position to avoid aspirating:

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DON’T GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANYONE WHO IS OBVIOUSLY INTOXICATED

RESPONSIBLE BYSTANDER POLICY: A student or registered student group (RSO) promptly seeking necessary medical assistance on behalf of a student experiencing an alcohol or controlled substance emergency will be exempt from the formal Student Conduct processes concerning alcohol and controlled substances (102.17 and 102.18). This policy promotes a safety-oriented campus culture that encourages students to seek help for others.

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