# CHECKING FOR RESPONSIVENESS | CHECKING FOR BREATHING

**TIP:** Use disposable gloves and other personal protective equipment, always check scene for safety first, and obtain consent whenever possible.

#### Check for Responsiveness

Gently shake and shout "Are you OK?"

#### Call 911

If an unconscious person is face-down, roll face-up, supporting the head, neck and back in a straight line.

#### Check for Breathing

Check quickly for breathing for no more than 10 seconds. Occasional gasps are not breathing.

### If Person Not Breathing

Bare chest and begin CPR with cycles of 30 compressions and 2 breaths. Apply and use the AED as soon as it's available.



### **USING AN AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR)**

#### POWER on AED

Follow the voice and/or visual prompts.

#### ATTACH Pads

- Use diagram on pads to place pads correctly on person's chest.
- For adults, place one pad on the person's upper right chest and the other on the person's lower left side.

**TIP:** Use Pediatric pads if available on children under 8. If unavailable, use adult pads.

#### ANALYZE the Heart Rhythm

- Make sure no one, including you, is touching the person.
- Allow the AED to analyze the Heart Rhythm.

#### **SHOCK** If SHOCK IS ADVISED:

- Make sure no one, including you, is touching the person.
- Say, "EVERYONE, STAND CLEAR."
- Push the "SHOCK" button, if necessary.

### Resume CPR Immediately

After delivering the shock, or if no shock is advised:

• Leave pads in place and perform 5 cycles (about 2 minutes) of CPR before reanalyzing.





# **PERFORMING CPR**

#### Give 30 Chest Compressions

Push hard and fast in the middle of the chest, 2 to 2.4 inches deep and at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute.

**TIP:** Person must be on firm, flat surface.

**NOTE:** If chest does not rise with rescue breaths, retilt the head and give another rescue breath.



#### Give 2 Rescue Breaths

- Tilt the head back and lift the chin up.
- Pinch the nose shut then make a complete seal over the person's mouth.
- Blow in for about 1 second to make the chest clearly rise.
- Give 2 rescue breaths, one after the other.

#### Continue CPR

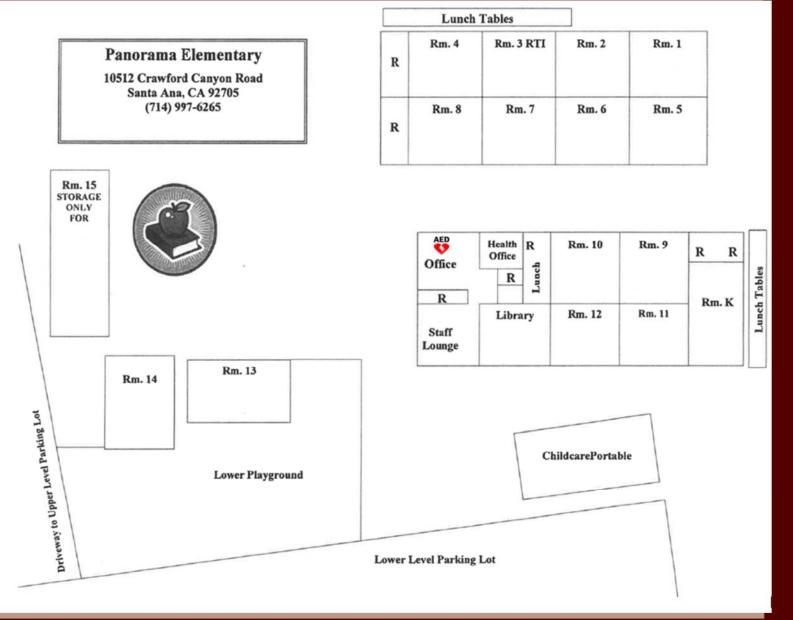
- Continue cycles of 30 compressions and 2 breaths
- Reassess after every 5 cycles (or about 2 minutes)
- Continue to follow the prompts of the AED



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AFTER AN INCIDENT: Contact Risk Management at 714.628.5390 when an AED has been used.