

Tailgate Talk Heat Illness Prevention

Elements of a Heat Illness Prevention Program include: breaks, shade, water and emergency procedures.
Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: dizziness, headache, excessive sweating, fatigue, cramps, or vomiting.
If someone is suffering from heat illness, move them into the shade, give them cool water and remove extra layers of clothing.
Heat stoke is dangerous. Look for symptoms of dry red skin, high body temperature, seizures, fainting, and dizziness.
If someone is suffering from heat stroke, move the victim to the shade, call 911, give cool water if the victim is conscious and place cool/ice packs on the neck, arm pits and groin.
Emergency procedures include: call 911, administer first aid, meet the emergency services at the property entrance or nearest cross street, and have someone stay with the victim until help arrives.







