

Fall Alert Protocol

Only super priority fall alerts will be sent to:

- Lead Intervener (OT or RN or SW)
- Research Manager
- Research Assistants
- Trusted Contact/Caregiver
- Research Participant

What is a fall?

- A fall is when a participant makes contact with the ground, whether that be a controlled dissent or an uncontrolled dissent.

When does the STAReD Research Team respond?

- The STAReD Research Team will respond to fall alerts during business hours:
 - Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm

What happens when the STAReD Research Team gets a fall alert?

- The STAReD Research Team will determine if the fall alert was a true fall or if it was a false alert
- *When the alert is a true fall*
 - A member of the STAReD Research Team will contact the participant and/or trusted contact.
 - The team member will check on the status of the participant and assist them in contacting emergency services, if needed.
 - If the team member is unable to get a hold of the participant, they will contact the trusted contact.
 - If the team member is *unable to contact* the participant or trusted contact *and* the participant appears to be on the floor with a possible injury, the team member will call the participant's local emergency services.

