# **Allergy Action Plan**

Full Name:			Age:
Date of Action Plan: _		Date of Birth:	
Weight:	_lbs Height:		
Allergic to:			
Common allergens:			

#### Please indicate the following using a ' $\checkmark$ ':

	Yes	No
Individual has asthma	$\Box$	$\square$
(If <b>yes</b> , higher risk of <b>severe reaction</b> )		
Individual has had anaphylaxis*		
Individual may carry medicine		
Individual may administer medicine**		
Individual has extreme allergy, give <b>epinephrine</b> :		

#### Notes:

- \* **Anaphylaxis** is a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If you believe an individual is having an anaphylactic reaction, administer **epinephrine**.
- \*\* If the individual is a child or individual who **refuses** or is **unable** to self-treat, an **adult must administer medicine**.

## **Reaction Indicators**

If you or an individual experience the following, it is crucial to seek **medical attention** as soon as possible.

Mild Allergic Reaction	Severe Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis
<ul> <li>Itchy skin</li> <li>Hives (red bumps) on the body</li> <li>Itchy or watery eyes</li> <li>Redness or change in skin tone</li> <li>Sneezing</li> <li>Stuffy or runny nose</li> <li></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Mouth or tongue swelling</li> <li>Difficulty swallowing or speaking</li> <li>Difficulty breathing</li> <li>Wheezing</li> <li>Stomach pain</li> <li>Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Fainting</li> <li></li></ul>

### **Take Action**

If you or someone you are with is experiencing a severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis:

- 1. Call emergency services immediately on: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. See if the individual has an epinephrine auto-injector or EpiPen
- 3. If required, help them inject it by reading instructions on the outside of the tube or by:
- 4. Locating the outer thigh
- 5. Hold the auto-injector at a right angle over the outer thigh
- 6. Push down the tip until you feel or hear it click
- 7. Hold the injector there for 3 seconds
- 8. Help the person lie on their back
- 9. Elevate their feet by 12 inches, or 30 cm
- 10. Cover them with a blanket
- 11. Keep the person calm until emergency services arrive

#### If the individual is **vomiting** or **bleeding**:

- Lie them on their side in the recovery position, and tilt their chin to clear airways
- Make sure their clothing is loose so they can breath

#### Avoid:

- Elevating the head with a pillow- This can block airways and make them choke
- · Giving them anything to drink or administering any oral medications or food

If the individual is not breathing, coughing, or moving, you may have to perform CPR.

Babies	Children	Adults
Begin with <b>30 chest pushes:</b>	Begin with 30 chest pushes:	Begin with 30 chest pushes:
<ol> <li>Support the baby on a flat surface, your lap or arm</li> <li>Place two fingers in the middle of their chest</li> <li>Quickly push down 30 times with firm pressure</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Place them on their back</li> <li>Put one hand on the middle of their chest</li> <li>Lean over the child with straight arms</li> <li>Quickly push down 30 times with firm pressure</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Place them on their back</li> <li>Put one hand on the middle of their chest</li> <li>Place your other hand on top</li> <li>Lean over the individual with straight arms</li> <li>Quickly push down 30 times with firm pressure</li> </ol>
Breath into the baby <b>twice:</b>	Breath into the individual <b>twice:</b>	Breath into the individual
<ol> <li>Keep the head neutral</li> <li>Place your lips around their mouth and nose</li> <li>Puff air into the baby until their chest rises</li> <li>Remove mouth, take a breath and repeat</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tilt the chin back</li> <li>Take a deep breath</li> <li>Place your lips around their mouth</li> <li>Pinch their nose</li> <li>Blow into the mouth until their chest rises</li> <li>Remove mouth, take a breath, and repeat</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>twice:</li> <li>1. Tilt the chin back</li> <li>2. Take a deep breath</li> <li>3. Place your lips around their mouth</li> <li>4. Pinch their nose</li> <li>5. Blow into the mouth until their chest rises</li> <li>6. Remove mouth, take a breath, and repeat</li> </ol>
Continue this cycle until an ambulance arrives	Continue this cycle until an ambulance arrives	Continue this cycle until an ambulance arrives

#### For Mild or Moderate Reactions

- 1. Keep the person calm
- 2. See if they have any medication and help them if needed
- 3. If they develop a rash, apply a damp towel or cool compress
- 4. Seek medical attention by either:

Contacting emergency services on: \_\_\_\_\_

Or contact the individual's healthcare provider on:

# **Emergency Plan Information**

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action Plan:\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Instructions and Information:

# **Emergency Contacts**

Name	Contact Details
Emergency Services	
Doctor	
Parent/Guardian/Significant Other	

# Other Emergency Contacts

Name	Relationship	Contact Details