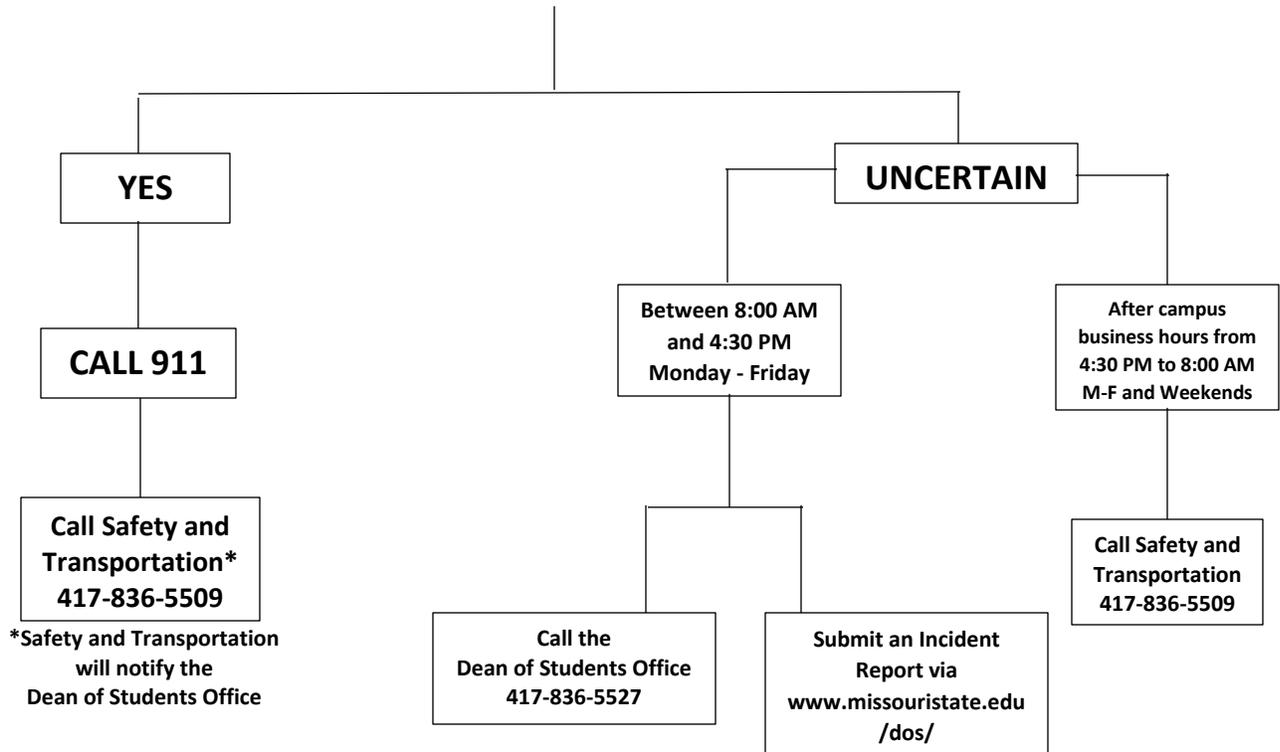


If confronted with a student contemplating or threatening suicide, call for assistance by following the:

Missouri State University Response Protocol for Faculty and Staff

IS THE STUDENT IN IMMINENT DANGER?



If you are ever uncertain about how to proceed and no one is available for consultation, do not hesitate to call 911.
For more in-depth information on suicide prevention, visit www.asklistenrefer.org/MSU/main.

SIGNS OF IMMINENT DANGER (List is not all-inclusive)

- Some situations are emergencies that require immediate action from emergency responders.
 - Self-injury needing immediate medical attention
 - Someone acting on a suicide threat
 - Someone tells you they have recently taken an overdose or made some other suicide gesture
 - A person is unresponsive

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS (List is not all-inclusive)

- Depression
 - Feeling of hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness
 - Insomnia or excessive sleeping
 - Significant appetite loss or gain
 - Decreased interest or pleasure in previously enjoyable activities
 - Themes of death in artwork, poetry, or conversation
- Previous attempts
- Significant loss
 - Any real or perceived loss such as relationship breakup, loss of status/prestige, or physical impairment
- Alcohol and other drug abuse
- Suicide plan
- Talking about suicide
 - This may be stated directly: "I'm going to kill myself"
 - This may be stated indirectly: "You would be better off without me" or "Soon you won't have to worry about my anymore."

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