Safety Tips
In addition to discussing personal safety, we suggest that you prepare a written list of safety tips to give to your campers during orientation. Here are some basics — you may have others that are specific to your program to add to these.

1. Never let someone you do not know into your residence hall or your room.
2. Never prop open exterior doors, room doors or bathroom doors.
3. Always know where your room keycard or Mcard is.
4. Keep your room door locked, even when you are in the room, go across the hall to visit with friends or take a shower. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to enter a room and steal property.
5. Do not disable any safety feature in the residence hall (automatic door closures, fire doors, etc.).
6. Walk in groups when traveling outside of the residence hall, especially at night. Travel in well-lit areas with heavy traffic.
7. If you are the victim of a crime in your hall or anywhere on campus, or observe a crime being committed or think one is being committed, contact DPS immediately or dial 9-1-1.

Contact the University of Michigan Division of Public Safety and Security (UM-DPSS) immediately to report a suspicious person or activity in the residence hall or on your floor. If you ever feel that your or another’s safety is in jeopardy, dial 9-1-1.