



## June Safety Bulletin

Tailgating can be fun at a game, but at work it can be risky. Tailgating in health care is a common, usually innocent security breach.

**Who's a tailgater?** Prisma Health–Upstate considers someone a tailgater when a team member badges into an area and then holds the door open for other teammates, visitors without badges or a uniformed worker.

**What's the problem?** These situations and common courtesies open the building to undocumented and unauthorized entry by people who may intend to harm your property and team members. As a reminder, **safety and security are the responsibility of every team member.**

Be safe!

1. Badge in and make sure the door closes behind you.
2. Don't hold the door open and risk harm to yourself or others.
3. Team members with missing badges must report to Security.

**DO NOT ALLOW TAILGATING! IF PEOPLE NEED TO ENTER A SECURED AREA, THEY SHOULD USE THEIR BADGE OR REPORT TO SECURITY.**

Email concerns to [Safety@Prisma Health.org](mailto:Safety@PrismaHealth.org).

*Note: GHS and Palmetto Health have joined to become Prisma Health.*