

Policy Resolution

#24-03

Scenarios for Beyond Reasonable Control

ONLY applies to JULIE member utilities and their excavation contractors and subcontractors.



When desired by the utility, they must **enter a Code 51** (Code 51 is a request for up to 2 additional days to locate based upon BRC designation) in the positive response system **NO LATER THAN 4pm on the 1st advance notice day** (or by 4pm on the 2nd advance notice day when 3 days advance notice is provided) before the dig start date and time. Failure to meet that deadline will require the utility to locate by the legal dig start time.

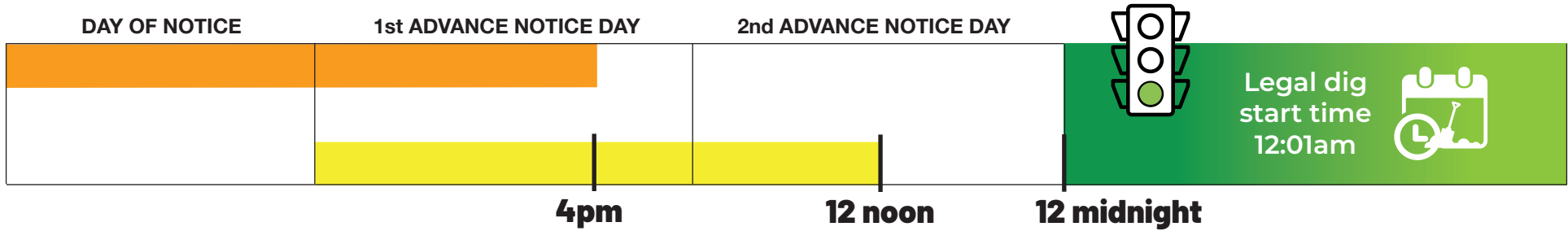


Utility excavator or their subcontractor must **reply to a Code 51** request from a utility or its contract locator **by 12 noon on the last advance notice day** before the dig start date and time. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the granting of two additional days to the requesting utility.

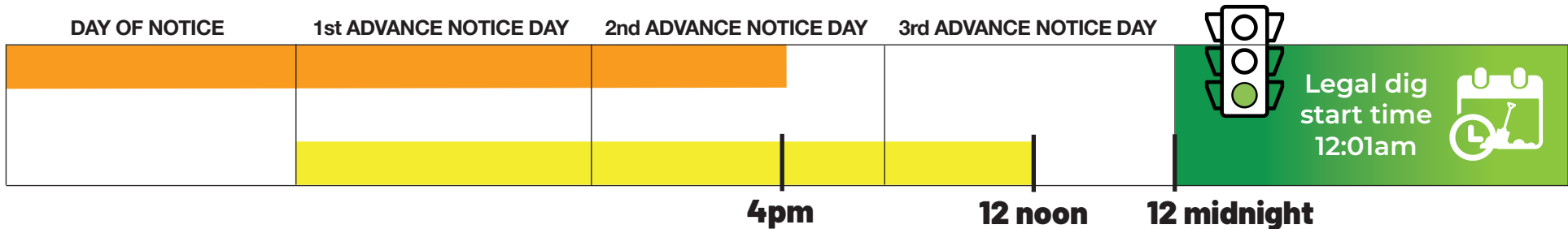


Legal start dig by date & time

Standard Advance Notice (2 days not including day of notice)



3 Days Advance Notice (not including day of notice)



4 or More Days Advance Notice (not including day of notice)

The availability of **Positive Response Code 51 (BRC)** will be suppressed:

- 1) When the utility excavator or their subcontractor voluntarily allows two additional days for all responding utilities to locate when prompted either by a JULIE call center agent or online, once an area is designated as BRC; or
- 2) If the utility excavator or their subcontractor proactively provides 4 or more days advance notice (not including day of notice) regardless if the place has already been designated as BRC.

