Alerts and signals

Most warnings reach you through your phone, a radio, or your county. Set up all three once.

Turn on emergency alerts on every phone

- **iPhone.** Open Settings, tap Notifications, and scroll to the bottom. Under Government Alerts, turn on the types you want.
- **Android.** Open Settings, tap Notifications, then Wireless Emergency Alerts, and turn on the types you want. Menu names differ a little by phone, so search Settings for the word alerts if you do not see it.

Some national alerts cannot be turned off, and the alert tones are loud on purpose.

Our other ways to hear

County alert sign-up, and where we signed up

_____ ☐ We signed up

Local radio station for emergency news **AM or FM**

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Battery-backed weather radio kept at

_____ ☐ We tested it

What the words mean

WATCH
Conditions are right for the hazard to happen. Review your plan and be ready to move.

ADVISORY
A less serious hazard that can still cause real trouble. Take care and change your plans if you need to.

WARNING
The hazard is happening or about to. Act now.

The National Weather Service uses these words for storms, floods, heat and winter weather. Local officials use their own words for chemical spills and evacuations, so follow what they say.

When an alert comes

We go to **If that is blocked, we go to**

_____ _____

Our first text goes to *the out-of-area contact on the other side*

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