

Register for CodeRED Emergency Alerts in Advance of Countywide Test August 16

The County of Nevada will be testing the CodeRED Emergency Alert system on August 16. This is an opt-in, mass notification system to communicate critical emergency information, such as Evacuation Warnings and Orders. All residents registered for these alerts will receive a test call, email, and text on Monday, August 16. No action is required on the day of the test.

Register for CodeRED Emergency Alerts today by creating a managed account at ReadyNevadaCounty.org/EmergencyAlerts, or by calling Connecting Point at 2-1-1 or 1-833-DIAL211 for over-the-phone assistance. Be sure to add all members of your household with access to a cell phone to your account.

Pro-tip! Avoid accidentally ignoring the emergency alert calls as spam. Add CodeRED Emergency Alerts to your phone's contacts, (866) 419-5000 or (855) 969-4636.

NOTE: CodeRED emergency alerts will not be used for every fire in Nevada County. Alerts will be used only when an incident is deemed a serious potential threat to life and property (Evacuation Warning) or an immediate threat to life (Evacuation Order). Many factors are considered when determining whether an Evacuation Warning or Order is issued, such as the size of the fire, rate of spread, number of available suppression resources, wind, temperature, topography, and proximity to residences.

Know Your Evacuation Zone

When an evacuation warning or order is necessary, these emergency alerts are issued by evacuation zones. Authorities will use zone names in emergency alerts, media releases, and social media to notify residents which areas are under an Evacuation Warning or Order. Residents are encouraged to be familiar with the evacuation zones they live and work. Find your evacuation zones at community.zonehaven.com by entering your home or work address into the search bar.