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Register Today! CodeRED – Allentown’s Emergency Notification System

What if the 9-1-1 Center knew about an emergency in your neighborhood and it affected the health and safety of your family? Wouldn’t you want to know as soon as possible?

Good news! City of Allentown Emergency Management coordinates **CodeRED**, a community emergency notification system to alert residents and visitors:

- of an emergency or incident that has occurred, **and**
- during situations that may warrant community notification (e.g., chemical spill, gas leaks, missing person alerts, emergency evacuations, shelter in place recommendations, weather events, etc.).

How it works:

- City of Allentown Emergency Management officials use the CodeRED system to deliver geo-targeted, time-sensitive notifications via text messages, e-mail, and phone calls.
- The CodeRED notifications are provided via a telephone notification system that will dial each telephone number registered in Allentown’s CodeRED system.
- That means that if: **1)** you registered in the CodeRED system, **and 2)** your address is in the affected area, **and 3)** there is important safety and well-being information...then you will be notified via the phone number(s) / email that you registered.
- **IMPORTANT:** Allentown’s CodeRED alerts are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean and Russian. Register for a CodeRED account to get the alerts.

Create a CodeRED Account for your home / work address:

- Text ALLENTOWNALERT to 99411
- or Go to www.allentownpa.gov/ema and click on the CodeRED Weather Warning icon
- If you have a home and/or work address within the City of Allentown, create an account to register your cell phone number(s) and email address(es). (**Suggestion:** Register the cell phone and email address of all family members who reside at your home address)
- Create a username and password, click “Continue” to create your account
- Once registered, if there’s an emergency, then emergency management officials have the phone numbers and email addresses to notify you.

Download the CodeRED App on your cell phone (using App Store or Google Play):

- Open the CodeRED App and click on the “Register” button.
- The CodeRED App and registration on the website are **NOT** connected. The CodeRED App requires a separate registration, but you can use the same username and password for both accounts.
- The CodeRED App uses the GPS location of your mobile device. If you’re traveling through a community that uses CodeRED, then you will receive their emergency alerts.