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## **Register Today! CodeRED - Lehigh County'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! Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) 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. major or prolonged weather event, shelter in place recommendations, etc.).

### **How it works:**

- Lehigh County EMA, in collaboration with City of Allentown Emergency Management officials, uses the CodeRED system to deliver geo-targeted, time-sensitive notifications via phone, text and email.
- The CodeRED notifications are provided via a telephone notification system that will dial each telephone number registered in Lehigh County's CodeRED system.
- That means that if: 1) you registered in the CodeRED system, 2) your address is located in the affected area, and 3) there is information that is critical to your safety and well-being...then you will be notified via the phone number(s) / email that you registered.
- Landline phone numbers are already registered in the CodeRED system.
- **IMPORTANT**...If you want to receive CodeRED alerts on your cell phone and e-mail then you need to create a CodeRED account.

### **Create a CodeRED Account:**

- Please create an account to register your cell phone number(s) and email address(es) with both your home and work addresses. (*Suggestion:* Register the cell phone and email address of all family members who reside at your home address)
- Go to [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org)
- Click on Departments and select "Emergency Management / 9-1-1"
- Click on the CodeRED icon and you'll be taken to the registration site
- Create a username and password, click "Continue" to create your account
- Once registered, if there's an emergency (e.g. hazardous materials incident, emergency evacuations, etc.) then emergency management officials have the phone numbers and email addresses to notify you.

### **CodeRED App:**

Once you are registered your CodeRED account, then you can also download the CodeRED app. With the CodeRED app, if you are traveling through another community that uses CodeRED and there is an emergency alert(s) then you will receive the emergency alert.