



WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS

- ⇒ WEA messages warn the public of an impending emergency.
- ⇒ WEAs are sent by authorized federal, state, local public alerting authorities.
- ⇒ WEA messages are short and can provide immediate, life-saving information.

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Types of Emergency Wireless Alerts

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Presidential Alerts are a special class of alerts only sent during a national emergency.

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Imminent Threat Alerts include natural or human-made disasters, extreme weather, active shooters, and other threatening emergencies that are current or emerging.

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Public Safety Alerts contain information about a threat that may not be imminent or after an imminent threat has occurred. Public safety alerts are less severe than imminent threat alerts.

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America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alerts are urgent bulletins issued in child-abduction cases. These play a crucial role in returning a missing child safely. An AMBER Alert instantly enables the entire community to assist in the search for and safe recovery of the child.

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Opt-in Test Messages assess the capability of state and local officials to send their WEAs. The message will state that this is a TEST.



When You Receive a WEA Alert

Follow the action advised by the alert. The message will show the type and time of the alert and the agency issuing the alert. Find more details from your local authorities, local news or trusted social media sources.



Other Alerts?

- Visit these websites to learn about additional alerts:
- Your local emergency management agency
 - NAT'L Weather Service: www.weather.gov
 - Alert PA: www.ready.pa.gov (select "Be Informed")

