

The University is committed to providing a safe environment in which to learn, study and work. Safety requires having accurate and timely information before, during and after a disaster. When hazardous conditions are predicted or exist, authorized UHD personnel will request Advancement and External Relations to publish emergency messages. The UHD Emergency Notification System (ENS) uses a variety of modes to distribute or broadcast alerts, instructions or updates concerning urgent or emergency situations.



- Text Message
- UHD and/or Personal Email
- UHD Homepage and UHD News
- UHD Main Phone Line Message
- Blackboard
- Classroom Wall-Mounted Tablets
- Campus Digital Signage
- Facebook and Twitter (links)
- UHD Voicemail
- UHD Network Desktop



**Receiving Notifications/Alerts**

**CAMPUS MEMBERS:** Personal contact information must be *current* to receive emergency texts and/or notifications to a personal email account. Update your contact information: [UHD Students](#) [UHD Faculty & Staff](#)

**PUBLIC ACCESS:** You can receive alerts via Twitter’s “Fast Follow” if you have a Twitter account. Just text “follow UHD\_Alerts” to 40404. You will receive a text message confirming your request!

Emergency situations can overwhelm cell phone towers, limiting calling capabilities, sending /receiving text messages or emails. Severe conditions may result in local or widespread power outages. To ensure you stay informed:

- Talk to your neighbors, share capabilities, and information.
- Purchase an external battery charger for your electronic devices and keep fully charged.
- Watch local broadcast news — \*KHOU CBS 11, \*KPRC NBC 2, \*KTRK ABC 13, KXLN Univision 45, KTMD Telemundo 47 (apps are available for stations indicated with \*)
- Have a battery powered radio with a fresh supply of batteries. Tune to radio stations KTRH 740 AM or KUHF 88.7 FM.



Free Alert Services:

- [Greater Harris County](#)
- [AlertHouston](#)
- [National Weather Service](#)
- [TranStar Traffic](#)

Additional Web Sites:

- [Harris County FWS Rainfall](#)
- [CenterPoint Energy Outage Tracker](#)
- [Harris County Emergency Management](#)
- [Houston Emergency Management](#)
- [Harris County Public Health](#)

Suggested Apps:

- [WeatherBug](#) (Desktop & mobile)
- [Red Cross](#)
- [Hurricane Tracker](#)