EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

The university's emergency notification system utilizes many different and overlapping mechanisms to provide time-critical information to the Rutgers community, as no single mechanism is sufficient to provide blanket notification. Methods include email, website announcements, TV, radio, and text messaging to cell phones, as well as low-tech mass communications such as electronic signs, bullhorns, and police car speaker systems.

As with all emergency planning, our notification systems are regularly tested and upgraded. The key goal is to notify as many subscribers as possible in as short a time as possible. To update your personal emergency notification information, **You can go to <u>ENS.rutgers.edu</u> and manage your subscription at any time,** The subscriber can pick additional campuses to receive alerts from and includes individuals with the "guest" and "student worker" status at the University.

The Rutgers University Police Department has also partnered with Nixle to provide students, faculty, staff and guest with email and text alerts that affect the local community. Follow RUPD on Nixle for regular updates on issues impacting your community:

Visit http://local.nixle.com/rutgers-police-department to learn more

Rutgers University - New Brunswick - "RUPD" Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences - Newark - "RHSC" Rutgers University - Camden - "RUCMD" Rutgers University - Newark - "RUNWK"

During an emergency, campus status pages will feature important information and updates about the campus status (e.g., class cancellations, office closings, etc.) for Rutgers and campus specific announcements are made, campus status information will also be available through:

University Location	By Phone	Website	TV
Rutgers University-Wide	732-445-INFO(4636)	http://uwide.rutgers.edu/status	
Rutgers University - New	732-445-INFO(4636)	http://www.rutgers.edu/about/operating-status	RU
Brunswick			TV 3
Biomedical Health Science	732-445-INFO(4636)	http://rbhs.rutgers.edu/operatingstatus.shtml	
Rutgers University - Newark	973-353-1766	https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/campusstatus	
Rutgers University - Camden	856-225-1766	http://www.camden.rutgers.edu/page/weather-	
		and-emergency-information	

Or via these local media outlets (class cancellations only):

Radio Stations: WCBS 880 AM WINS 1010 AM WOR 710 AM WCTC 1450 AM WRSU 88.7 FM WRNJ 1510 AM WRNJ 1510 AM	 New York City New York City New York City New Brunswick New Brunswick Hackettstown Hackettstown 	WHTG 1410 AM WBBO 106.5 FM WBHX 99.7 FM WWZY 107.1 FM Television: WCBS WNBC WABC	 Monmouth/Ocean Counties Monmouth/Ocean Counties Monmouth/Ocean Counties Monmouth/Ocean Counties Channel 2 Channel 4 Channel 7
WRNJ 104.7 FM WRNJ 92.7 FM WKYW 1060 AM	- Hackettstown - Philadelphia	News 12 News 12	- Channel 7 - NJ Channel 12 - Cablevision - NJ Channel 12 - Comcast

Many of these stations also provide school closing information on their websites. Please note that these announcements are for classes only and usually will not include specific times. These announcements DO NOT refer to office closings unless specified. Please do not telephone the stations as they will not give out information over the phone.

Please do not call the Rutgers Police regarding possible weather related delays, cancellations, or closures. During inclement weather conditions, it is vitally important that they be able to receive emergency calls. Also, please refrain from calling the radio and television stations. They will not give out information over the telephone anyway, and a large volume of calls can tie up their phone lines at critical times too.