



## Emergency Alert Systems

The State of Florida, Manatee County and Sarasota County have implemented state-of-the-art emergency notification systems to alert residents about emergencies and other important community news. The emergency notification system/s enables officials to provide essential information quickly when there is a threat to residents' health and safety.

Jeff Solomon, Community Security Director of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, recommends that you and your family sign up for as many applicable alerts as possible to obtain "real-time" information should an emergency occur, such as a natural disaster, weather event, or large-scale criminal incident that might affect you.

There are several ways to receive emergency notifications, including but not limited to email, text, and phone alerts. The alert systems below have been broken up into platforms and types of alerts.

Please use this opportunity to sign up for an **Emergency Alert System** before an incident occurs, so you have the most up to date information at your fingertips.

### MOBILE APPS

- **Florida Storms:** Florida Public Radio Emergency Network Google Play iTunes
- **Florida 511:** Get up-to-the-minute, real-time traffic conditions and incident information for the State of Florida with Florida 511.
- **FEMA:** mobile app
- **Red Cross:** mobile apps
- **Gas Buddy:** Gas stations availability
- **Byte to Bites:** Byte to Bites is a free mobile application designed to help people find local food pantries, soup kitchens, farmers markets and locations where they can use Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. After a disaster, people may have limited transportation options and the app can be helpful in finding the nearest food distribution location. Apple App Store Google Play
- **Everbridge:** mobile apps

### TRAFFIC ALERTS

- **Florida 511:** Get up-to-the-minute, real-time traffic conditions and incident information for the State of Florida with Florida 511.
- **Florida Highway Patrol:** Florida Highway Patrol Live Traffic Crash and Road Condition Report. Reports are updated every five minutes. Incidents located within city limits also may not show on the map since it is not common practice for FHP to work incidents inside city limits.
- **Florida Traffic:** Traffic incidents and conditions from Florida 511 and Florida Highway Patrol brought to you by Florida State Emergency Response Team Geographic Information Systems.

### KNOW YOUR ZONE

All Florida coastal counties and counties are susceptible to storm surge and most have designated evacuation zones. Use the mapping tool above to search by address and determine if you are in a designated evacuation zone.

- **Evacuation Zones:** to determine if you are in a designated evacuation zone
- **Evacuation Orders:** View Florida county evacuation orders
- **Read More About Evacuation Zones:** learn more about designated evacuation zones, which counties have them and which don't, how flood zones are factored into evacuations, and evacuation orders

## STATE DISASTER LINKS

- [Florida Government](#)
- [Florida Governor](#)
- [Florida Division of Emergency Management](#)
- [Florida Emergency Information Line \(only during disasters call: 1-800-342-3557\)](#)
- [Florida Dept. of Transportation: Florida 511 Traffic Warnings](#)
- [2-1-1 Florida Association Dial 211 for community resources](#)
- [Florida Highway Patrol](#)
- [Florida AMBER Plan](#)
- [Florida State Fire Marshal](#)
- [Florida Forest Service](#)
- [Wildfire Information for Florida](#)
- [Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services](#)
- [Florida Department of Health](#)
- [Florida Citizen Corps: Facebook](#)
- [Florida Ready](#)
- [Florida Department of Environmental Protection](#)
- [Florida Office of Insurance Regulation](#)

## FEDERAL DISASTER LINKS

- [FEMA: Twitter -- Think Tank](#)
- [FEMA Region IV](#)
- [Federal Disaster Declarations](#)
- [U.S. Dept. of Transportation FL Road Closures](#)
- [Florida USDA Agricultural Statistics](#)
- [Red Cross: donate or assistance](#)
- [National Wireless Amber Alert System](#)
- [US DHHS: Public Health Emergency](#)
- [Water Resources for Florida](#)
- [Florida Real-Time Water Data](#)
- [NOAA Florida Weather](#)
- [NOAA Email Weather Alerts](#)
- [Florida Weather Warnings](#)
- [Florida Hourly Weather Observations](#)
- [U.S.G.S. Programs in Florida](#)
- [Florida: Earthquake History](#)
- [Florida Earthquake Information](#)
- [US EPA: Natural Disasters / Hotlines](#)
- [EPA Region 4: US EPA Florida](#)
- [Drought in Florida](#)
- [Ready.gov](#)
- [NOAA StormReady Weather](#)
- [Florida NOAA Weather Radio](#)
- [Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network](#)
- [USDOJ: Antitrust Division Disaster Recovery](#)
- [GSA Advantage!® Disaster Relief](#)
- [OSHA: Hazardous Waste](#)
- [Florida National Flood Insurance Program Community Status Book](#)
- [U.S. Census Bureau Florida](#)
- [Make an Online Hazard Map for Your Location](#)
- [National Fire News](#)
- [US Weather Hazards Assessment](#)
- [Yesterday's Storm Reports](#)
- [Excessive Rainfall Forecasts](#)
- [Winter Forecasts](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)

## OTHER EMERGENCY SITES

- [Sarasota County Emergency Management](#)
- [Manatee County Emergency Management](#)
- [Ready.gov/Alerts](#)

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

- [FloridaHealthCovid19.gov](#)
- [FloridaDisaster.org/Covid19](#)