KU has an emergency notification system to keep students, faculty, staff and visitors informed in the event of an emergency that could affect their health and safety.

To reach the most people in a timely manner, KU has invested in a multi-tiered system. Some or all of the following methods may be used:

- **Text messages**: Students, faculty and staff with a KU online ID may sign up to receive a KU Alert text message through Enroll & Pay (sa.ku.edu), under the Emergency Contact tab.
- **E-mail**: If you have a KU e-mail account, you will automatically receive KU Alert email messages.
- **Public address system**: KU’s police dispatchers are able to broadcast alerts and instructions through fire alarms in nearly two-thirds of campus buildings (all classroom buildings and large gathering venues).
- **Phone messages**: Depending on the circumstance, voicemail messages may be sent to all campus phones (864 and 312 prefixes) with active Jaytalk accounts.
- **864-SNOW**: This phone line, with a recorded message, is activated if bad weather forces the delay or cancellation of classes or the closure of campus.
- **Local media**: The university will utilize local media to inform the university community.
- **Web resources**: The university will use its home page, www.ku.edu, and its KU Alert information site — alert.ku.edu — as the official online location for information updates.
What can you do before an emergency happens?

- Keep your emergency contact information up to date. Go to https://sa.ku.edu and update the contact information for you and your emergency contacts, including parents, guardians, spouses and partners.
- Visit alert.ku.edu and review its recommended procedures for a variety of potential emergency situations.
- Create a personal action plan by visiting publicsafety.ku.edu, Emergency Management tab, and clicking on Personal Action Plan Online Tool.
- Report troubling behavior that you have witnessed to the police or the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs.
- Review the KU Emergency Management Plan at policy.ku.edu.
- Become familiar with the emergency evacuation plans for buildings you work in or visit often. Floorplans with exit routes are posted by elevators and building entrances. Know how to get to all emergency exits. Contact the buildings emergency liaison if you have questions. Building emergency liaisons can be found by going to publicsafety.ku.edu. Emergency Management tab and clicking on Building Emergency Liaison.
- In event of severe weather, listen to local media or a NOAA weather radio for watches and warnings. During a tornado warning, the KU building public address system will be activated and the outdoor warning sirens will sound. Seek shelter immediately. Know where you would go for shelter in buildings you work in or visit often—generally on the lowest level, away from outside walls or windows.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Services Section of the KU Public Safety Office at 864-5900, email us at kupso@ku.edu or visit our homepage at: http://www.publicsafety.ku.edu

The annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics, and campus resources is available online at www.ku.edu/safety, or on paper by contacting the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 133 Strong Hall, (785) 864-4060.

KU prohibits discrimination and harassment. Report discrimination and harassment to the Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access at IOA@ku.edu or (785) 864-6414, 711 TTY

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