



Wallace Community College has contracted with an outside vendor to provide mass electronic notification of emergency information to the campus community via email, text message, pagers, and the Wallace homepage. This Emergency Notification System will augment existing policies and procedures for handling emergencies by accelerating the notification process. It will be used for situations which involve potentially serious disruptions of regular activities or threats to the health and well-being of faculty, staff, or students.

WCC will only activate WCC Alert in cases of a major emergency that affects the college as a whole, any of the campuses or centers, and the community (in whole or in part):

- Weather related campus closings or delays.
- Natural disaster (such as blizzard, hurricane, ice storm, earthquake, flood, etc.).
- Man-made disaster (fire, chemical spill or release, etc.).
- Active shooter (suspected or confirmed active shooter on campus or near campus).
- Timely warnings for compliance with Clery Act as appropriate.
- Other major emergency as determined by WCC.

The Emergency Alert System **will not** be used for:

- Routine campus announcements/news.
- Street or parking lot closings (unless they are related to an emergency).
- Other routine information dissemination.

How to sign up for this free service*:

- Log into <http://www.wallace.edu/wccalert>
- Click on “Click here to sign up for this system”.
- Follow the online instructions.

The system will be tested at least once a semester.

*There is no charge for this service beyond your normal phone contract charge.