



# CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS



During an emergency, local officials and emergency managers must provide the public with life-saving information quickly. The City of Newport Beach uses multiple methods to relay information, such as the Emergency Alerting System (EAS) website, AlertOC, NBTv, and the recently installed warning sirens. Once an emergency notification from public safety officials is delivered, please follow the instructions provided.

## Emergency Alert System (EAS)

The EAS system is a national public warning system that requires AM/FM radio stations, TV and cable TV systems to provide federal, state and local authorities access to deliver important emergency information. Although most stations will broadcast EAS messages, 107.9 KWVE is Orange County's primary broadcast station and will broadcast all EAS messages.

The EAS system will be activated and will provide instructions on actions to take before, during and after an emergency. If you receive an EAS message, DO NOT call 911 for information. This congests the 911 system and could prevent someone with a life-threatening emergency from receiving services.

## Alert OC

AlertOC is a mass notification system designed to keep Orange County residents and businesses informed of emergencies and certain community events. By registering with AlertOC, time-sensitive voice messages from the County or City in which you live or work, may be sent to your home, cell or business phone. Text messages may also be sent to cell phones, e-mail accounts and hearing impaired receiving devices.

To register, visit [www.AlertOC.org](http://www.AlertOC.org).

## Siren System "Seek More Information"

Newport Beach has strategically installed three emergency notification sirens. The sirens are located at West Jetty View Park/Wedge, within Veterans Memorial Park at 15th Street & Bay Avenue, and West Newport Park, near 60th Street & Seashore Drive.

The sirens will be tested on the first Friday of each month at noon. The sirens may be activated for ANY impending emergency and is NOT specific to any one type of emergency.

If you hear the sirens, and it is NOT the first Friday of the month, turn on your television to channel 3 and radio to (107.9 FM, KWVE) and await further instructions.



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