

EMERGENCY ALERT TEST

TEACHERS AND PARENTS



On September 5th, Sonoma County will test emergency alert systems **during school hours**.

TALKING TO KIDS: ALERTS AND EMERGENCIES

What to expect on September 5th:

- **Mobile Alert, Phone Call, and NOAA Weather Radio TEST message between 10:00 am - 11:10 am**
- **Phone call:** Sonoma County will call all SoCoAlert subscribers who are located in: Cloverdale, Healdsburg, and Geyserville.
- **Loud audible noise on NOAA Weather Radios:** Sonoma County, in partnership with the National Weather Service, will test the NOAA Weather Radio system countywide.
- **Mobile Alert:** Sonoma County will send Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs) to: Cloverdale, Healdsburg, and Geyserville.
- The alert should automatically display on most mobile devices with a special tone and vibration, and this text:

**County of Sonoma Emergency Alert
TEST. No action is required. Details
www.SoCoEmergency.org**

Why are we testing the alerts?

- Testing the alert systems helps professionals understand how they work in Sonoma County.

What is an emergency?

- An emergency is something unusual that happens which could hurt people, or cause damage to things like houses and cars.

Why do I need an alert?

- In an emergency, an alert can tell you what's happening, and what you should do.

How can I prepare for an emergency?

Help your family build an emergency kit. Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least three days. Your kit can include things you use everyday, like:

- Food that doesn't go in the refrigerator
- First aid kit
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Clothes and shoes
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Water
- Flashlights
- Books, games, and puzzles

Learn more: SoCoEmergency.org

