



SAFETY TIP

Information on alerts from Martinez Area CERT

Seconds Count. Get Alerts.

- Sign up for **CWS** text alerts at cococws.us. The Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) is recognized as one of the nation’s most modern and effective all-hazard public warning systems. The CWS is a partnership of the office of the Sheriff, the Health Services Department, and other government agencies.
- Subscribe to **Smart 911** at smart911.com or at [Martinez Alerts](#). This system enables The City of Martinez to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, police activity, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. You may set up your health or functional needs profile in Smart 911 – arming First Responders with important information.
- [Genasys](#) Register and **Know Your Zone** for wildfire evacuation that may affect your home. Know **when** to act and **what** action to take.
- Use apps and websites that have reliable information that is important to you and your family – here are a few to get started:
 - ✓ 211CA.org - or dial 211 for evacuation routes and shelters
 - ✓ [AirVisual \(IQAir\)](#) - air quality forecast provides air quality info
 - ✓ CalOES.ca.gov - guides, alerts and resources for all disasters
 - ✓ [CalOES](#) - list to register for alerts in specific counties
 - ✓ Covid19.ca.gov - credible info relating to COVID19
 - ✓ Fire.ca.gov - fire preparedness, road info and fire maps
 - ✓ Listocalifornia.org - info to get ready and stay safe
 - ✓ Weather.gov/alerts - weather safety, alerts and an app
 - ✓ Martinezcert.org - info, training & links to credible agencies
 - ✓ [MyShake](#) - early warning for earthquakes magnitude 4.5 and higher
 - ✓ Ready.gov - resources to prepare for any disaster
 - ✓ Safetyactioncenter.pge.com - create an emergency plan
 - ✓ [PG&E Safety Action Center](#) - resources for alerts and safety info
 - ✓ Pulsepoint.org - fires, flooding, utility emergencies in your area
 - ✓ [Watch Duty](#) - wildfire info with maps



CWS sends alerts when there is an imminent threat



Personal profile, alerts and notifications



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For more preparedness information and free training opportunities, visit your Martinez Area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) at martinezcert.org