



# Sign up for emergency text messages

Text messages are one way the University will communicate with you during an emergency — if we have your cell number.

So, be sure to provide your cell number in the campus directory. It's easy. Go to [alertcarolina.unc.edu](http://alertcarolina.unc.edu) and click on Register Your Cell Phone. Unless you mark your entry as public, no one will be able to see it.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A CAMPUS EMERGENCY?

If you hear the emergency sirens, the situation is life-threatening. The sirens will sound if:

- A person with a gun is on or near campus.
- A tornado is approaching.
- A major chemical spill has been reported.

If you're outside, the sirens will alert you to seek shelter indoors, close windows and doors, and stay until further notice.

Once you're inside, text messages will help provide updates. Both sirens and text messages will indicate when the danger has passed.

Updated information will be available at [alertcarolina.unc.edu](http://alertcarolina.unc.edu) and through campus e-mail messages.

