

CODE RED

What is CodeRED™ and what is it used for?

CodeRED is a web-based critical communication solution that enables local public safety personnel to notify residents and businesses by phone, text message, and email, of time sensitive information, power outages, emergencies, or urgent notifications. The system can reach hundreds of thousands of individuals in minutes.

What is the CodeRED mobile alert app?

The CodeRED system uses the geo-location of your cell phone to provide you an alert when traveling.

The alert you receive from the mobile app is not the same alert you get for an alert involving your home. They are separate functions of the system. If you set up your cell phone for your home, you will get those messages. Using the mobile alert, you will get messages that do not involve your home when your travel through an area that received an alert. For example, a wildfire in Jefferson county may include the roadway you are traveling on, as you enter the alert area your cell phone will receive that alert.

It is highly recommended that *all residents* sign up for their County's *free emergency alert system* CODE RED.

This system alerts **registered** residents of critical, large-scale emergencies in the area via reverse 911 and/or emails, and texts.

County Enrollments:

Park County – Parkco.us type in search box “CodeRed Sign up.”

Public Emergency Notification System

In an effort to reach more citizens during an emergency, Park County now uses the **CODE RED** EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. With this system, citizens can enter their own data and choose how they would like to receive the notification. Not only does this ensure a more accurate database, but also allows residents to input an **unlisted** number, their cell phone number, or any other secondary phone numbers. This will create a more robust database and reach more residents with essential emergency information. It is recommended that you enter all household cell and landline numbers.

In Park County. A **Code RED** message will have the caller ID of 866-419-5000 for emergencies and 855-969-4636 for non-emergencies.

Jefferson County, Colorado uses two main systems for their reverse 911 evacuation and emergency notifications:

1. LookoutAlert: Managed by the Jeffcom 911 emergency communications center, LookoutAlert is the official emergency notification system of Jefferson County and several nearby areas. Emergency alerts can be sent via text, email, or voice messages.
2. Smart911: Integrated with LookoutAlert, it provides enhanced capabilities for emergency notifications. Users can opt in using the Smart911 app to receive targeted community and weather alerts1.

Information Sources

3. National Incident Information <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>
4. PCFPD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Platte-Canyon-Fire-Protection-District-217608044988988/>
5. [Watch Duty - Wildfire Maps & Alerts](#)