

## Quick Reference Sheet: **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management recommends the following ways to stay informed about emergencies:

**On the Web:** Use credible websites to get information about natural hazards and emergency preparedness. The NJOEM works closely with the National Weather Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding forecasts and other important disaster news.

- National Weather Service NJ is covered by two different weather stations: Mount Holly, NJ, for most of the State and Upton, NY, for the NE part of the State. For Northeast NJ residents and commuters to/from New York City, please visit: [weather.gov/okx/](http://weather.gov/okx/) For the rest of New Jersey please visit: [weather.gov/phi/](http://weather.gov/phi/)
- National Hurricane Center: [nhc.noaa.gov/](http://nhc.noaa.gov/)
- NJOEM: [ready.nj.gov](http://ready.nj.gov)
- ReadyNJ Alerts & Updates Blog: [readynj.wordpress.com](http://readynj.wordpress.com)
- NJ OHSP: [njhomelandsecurity.gov](http://njhomelandsecurity.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Emergency Preparedness Page: [emergency.cdc.gov/](http://emergency.cdc.gov/)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency: [fema.gov](http://fema.gov)

**Social Media:** Social media and other advanced communications technologies are used by NJOEM and by emergency managers statewide.

- NJOEM on Facebook: [facebook.com/READYNEWJERSEY](http://facebook.com/READYNEWJERSEY)
- NJOEM on Instagram: [instagram/ReadyNJ](http://instagram/ReadyNJ)
- NJOEM on Twitter: [twitter.com/ReadyNJ](http://twitter.com/ReadyNJ)
- NJ State Police on Facebook: [facebook.com/NewJerseyStatePolice](http://facebook.com/NewJerseyStatePolice)
- NJ State Police on Instagram: [instagram.com/NewJerseyStatePolice](http://instagram.com/NewJerseyStatePolice)
- NJ State Police on Twitter: [twitter.com/NJSP](http://twitter.com/NJSP)

**Alerts:** Mobile / Text (SMS) & Email

- **NIXLE:** Subscribe to the NJ State Police on Nixle Connect at [local.nixle.com/new-jersey-state-police/](http://local.nixle.com/new-jersey-state-police/) New Jersey residents can register to receive messages by sending a text message with their zip code to 888777 (data rates may apply depending on your plan). [@](#) Online registration is also available at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com)
- **NJ Alert:** NJ Alert is a free, voluntary and confidential emergency alerting system that allows NJ Office of Emergency Management officials to send email or text messages to cell phones, and other email enabled devices during an emergency event. [@](#) Sign up for NJ Alert by logging on to: [njalert.gov](http://njalert.gov)
- **The Community Mobile Alert System (CMAS):** this nationwide system is now being used by the National Weather Service to transmit urgent weather info to your cell phone. A warning means the hazard is imminent; a watch means conditions are favorable for the hazard to occur. Your cell phone must be WEA (Wireless Emergency Alert) enabled to receive these messages.
- **NOAA Weather Radio:** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service Office. NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. NOAA Weather Radios are typically inexpensive, readily available in stores and can often be programmed for your specific area. [@](#) [nws.noaa.gov/nwr/](http://nws.noaa.gov/nwr/)