

## Western Carolina University Emergency Notification Systems

### ➤ RAVE

- RAVE allows students, faculty, staff, and parents to receive voice, text, and email messages in case of emergency.
- This is an “opt-out” system, so all students, staff, and faculty are automatically entered into Rave. Please ensure that your Banner Emergency Contract information is correct to ensure that you receive alerts.
- For parents, you can sign up for RAVE by registering at <https://getrave.com/login/wcu>.

### ➤ LiveSafe Campus Mobile Safety App

- This app pushes emergency notifications to students, staff, and faculty from the Rave system.
- The app provides emergency action guidelines for multiple hazards, as well as a mechanism for students to communicate suspicious activity or other crisis-related information directly to the Emergency Communications Center using text, voice, and photos.
- **LiveSafe for Western Carolina University can be downloaded from the App Store or the Google Play Store.**

### ➤ Outdoor Siren System

- The outdoor siren system alert means there is an emergency on campus, a potentially dangerous condition or an impending threat (i.e. severe weather, hazardous materials spill).
- When the siren sounds, everyone on the WCU campus should take shelter indoors immediately. Close all windows and doors, if possible, and remain sheltered until an "all clear" is given.

### ➤ Alertus Computer Pop-up Emergency Notification

- The Alertus computer desktop emergency notification system allows WCU Public Safety to send emergency notifications and updates directly to staff, faculty, and classroom computers during an emergency.

### ➤ Campus Email

- This system will send an email to the entire campus community – every student, faculty or staff member through their WCU mailbox.

### ➤ WCU Web Page

- In the event of an emergency, this page will provide the most current information on the nature of the emergency and the university's response to the situation. [www.wcu.edu](http://www.wcu.edu)