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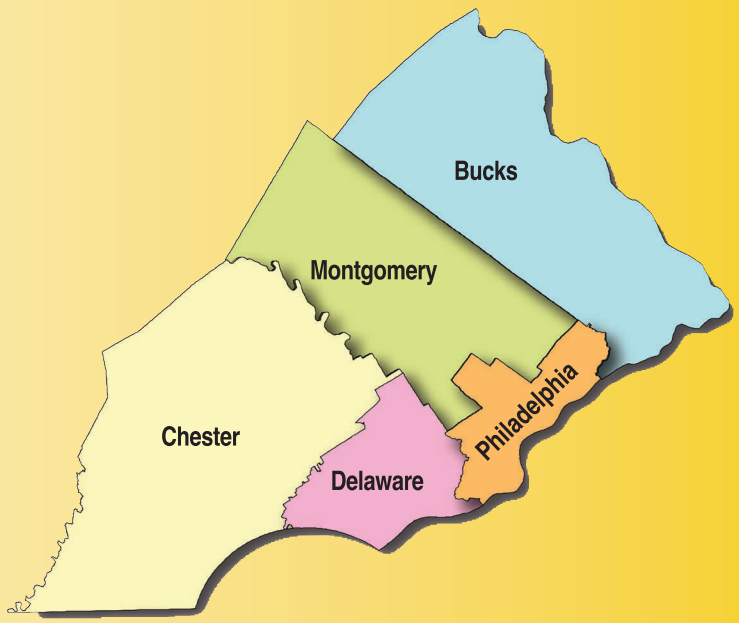

Or text your county code to 411911:

County	County Code
Bucks	BUCKS
Chester	CHESCO
Delaware	DELCO
Montgomery	MONTCO
Philadelphia	PHILA

Sign up today, so you can find out first!

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For questions or help, contact the county or counties where you signed up to receive alerts:

Bucks
rsansupport@co.bucks.pa.us

Chester
rsanhelp@chesco.org

Delaware
rsanhelp@icdc.com
610-656-8700

Montgomery
eocwatchdesk@montcopa.org

Philadelphia
warning@phila.gov
1-877-READY-11

For more information about what to do during an emergency, visit

www.ReadyRegion.org

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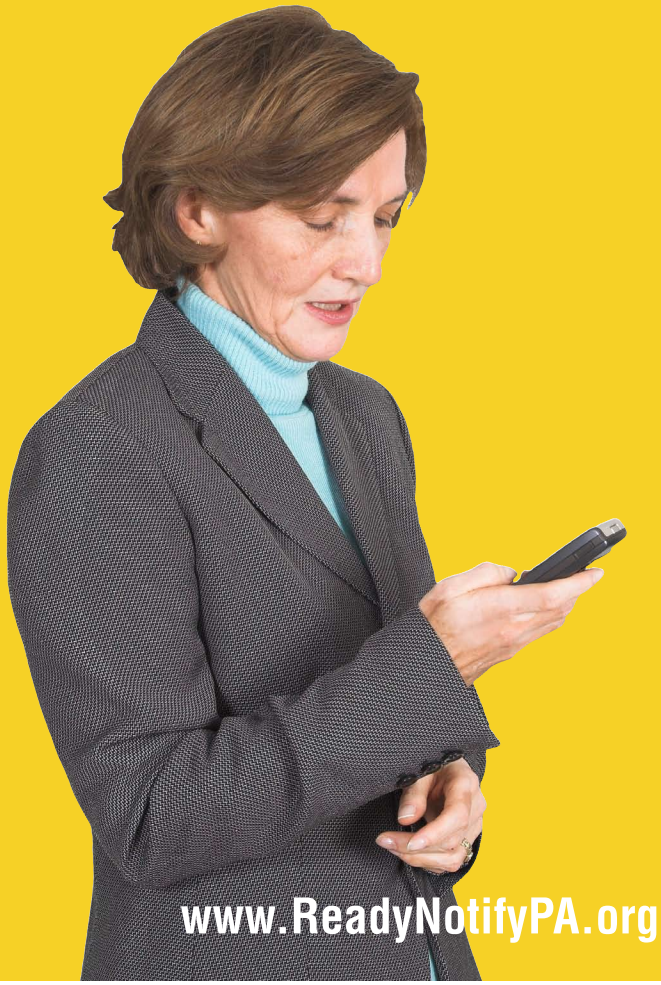
The Southeastern Pennsylvania Ready Region's Community Alert System

Serving Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties



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ReadyNotifyPA – Find Out First!

Emergencies. Severe weather. Threats to homeland security. When situations arise in Southeastern Pennsylvania that may affect you and your family, ReadyNotifyPA lets local officials notify you quickly. Be among the first to find out and stay informed during an emergency.

ReadyNotifyPA can send you an E-mail, or send a text message to your cell phone or other device. You let ReadyNotifyPA know how you'd like to be notified. Alerts are free; however, your cellular provider may charge for text messaging.

Receiving text messages is easy and not just for kids. All subscribers will get emergency alerts. You may also choose to get other alerts, such as severe weather, transportation delays and crime alerts if offered by your county.

You choose the Southeastern Pennsylvania county or counties -- Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia -- that will send you alerts. Pick the county or counties where you spend most of your time – it can be where you live, work or play.

ReadyNotifyPA is a Ready Region service provided by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force and the emergency management coordinators of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force was formed in 1998 in response to a growing awareness of the threat of terrorism. In recent years, its focus has broadened to include all hazards such as natural disasters. The Task Force works to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from catastrophic disasters.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is ReadyNotifyPA?

ReadyNotifyPA is a system that helps local officials in Southeastern Pennsylvania send emergency text alerts and other notifications to you quickly. ReadyNotifyPA can send these to your cell phone, pager, BlackBerry, PDA and/or E-mail accounts.

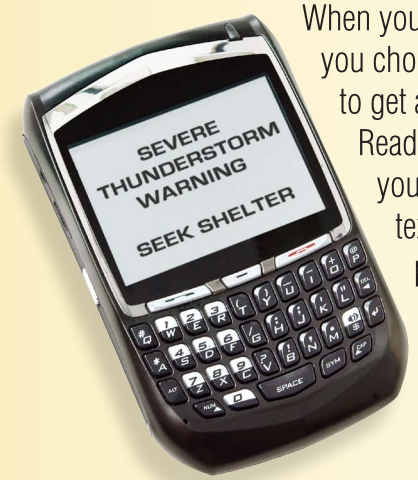
What is a ReadyNotifyPA account?

Your ReadyNotifyPA account is a record of your contact information, such as your name, cell phone numbers and E-mail addresses where you would like to receive emergency alerts or other messages. You control this information and can change it at any time. Anyone can sign up for a ReadyNotifyPA account. You should sign up if you live, work or spend time in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

How many devices and E-mail addresses can I sign up?

You can add as many devices and E-mail addresses to your ReadyNotifyPA account as you need to. Alerts can be sent to all devices listed in your account.

How does ReadyNotifyPA work?



When you set up your account, you choose the way you want to get alerts. In an emergency, ReadyNotifyPA will send you an E-mail message or text message to your cell phone, BlackBerry, or pager. Read these messages right away and follow the instructions.

More instructions may be sent during the emergency, so keep your devices near you.

Who sends the alerts?

Local officials in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties will send the alerts. Alerts may be sent to everyone or groups of individuals, depending upon the alert type.

What is text messaging and how do I sign up for it?

Text messages are short messages sent to your cell phone. Each message contains between 100 and 160 characters, or about 10 words, depending on your carrier.

Many carriers turn on the service automatically. Contact your carrier to make sure your text messaging is turned on.

Will this service cost me anything?

It is free to sign up for ReadyNotifyPA, and you can choose the types of alerts you want to get. **Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to get messages on your cell phone or wireless device.** Contact your carrier to find out how much these messages may cost you with your current plan. You can choose to stop getting messages at any time.