

Non-Emergency Alerts

Sign-up required



HNL ALERTS

Oahu's Official notification system.

Alerts sent to anyone who signs up at hnlalert.gov via text, email, or app.

Used in both routine and emergency situations.

Alerts about emergency situations are sent to all subscribers.

Uses a system provided by a City vendor.



OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Alerts are posted on official social media accounts including City, State, and trusted partners.



@oahudem



@oahu_dem

On Scene Alerts

In-person alerts



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS

First responders or other public safety officials on scene make direct notifications to people at risk.

Can include:

- Door-to-door notifications
- Use of public address systems on emergency vehicles

Emergency Alerts

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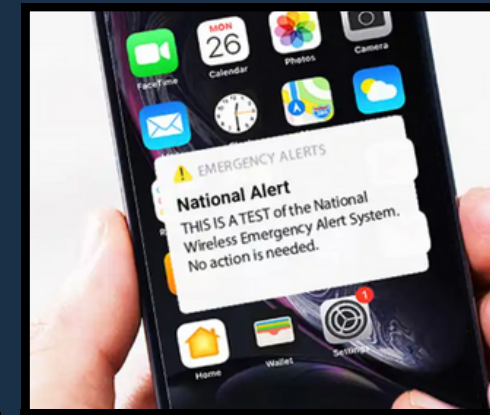
EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM (EAS)

Alerts that interrupt programming to deliver urgent emergency info on:

- Broadcast TV
- Cable
- Radio
- Satellite radio

Tested the first business day of the month at 11:45 am.

Sent by counties or the state using a system developed by FEMA



WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (WEA)

Alerts that deliver urgent emergency info to all cellphones in affected geographic areas - no sign up required.

Short, text-like messages.

Sent by counties or the state using a system developed by FEMA



OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

Sirens alert people outdoors that they need to tune in to get emergency instructions.

Primarily located in coastal areas to alert people to tsunami threats, but can be used for other hazards.

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Sirens are maintained by the state but can be activated by the counties.