

# EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Do you know where you can find the most up to date information in the event of an emergency? It is important to be informed of the details of an emergency. Here are some ways Madison County can broadcast an alert:

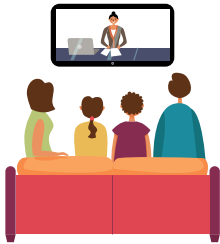
## New York Alert:

All New York residents may sign up for **NY Alert** for free. The service allows you to receive emergency alerts for incidents and events in your area. *Sign Up Now at [www.nyalert.gov](http://www.nyalert.gov).*



## Local TV & Radio:

Madison County works closely with our local media to be able to get emergency information out to the public as quickly as possible. Emergency Alert messages can be heard about or seen on the crawl at the bottom of



the screen on the local TV stations. Our local stations include WTVH, WSTM, WSYR, WKTV, WUTR and Spectrum News.

Emergency messages also can be heard on AM & FM radio stations. In the event of an emergency, remember to have either a manual or battery operated radio on hand. If you are able, remember to check the station's website as well, for up to date information.

## Social Media:

Madison County will also utilize social media to put out alerts. Make sure to like and follow our Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor accounts.

 @PrepareRespondRecover  @MadisonCountyNewYork

 @MadisonCoNY\_EM

 @MadisonCountyNI

## IPAWS:



The Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) is FEMA's national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency and life-saving information to the public. This is done through mobile phones using Wireless Emergency Alerts, radio and television via the Emergency Alert System, and on the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Radio.

Make sure your mobile phone is set to receive these alerts. Learn more about IPAWS at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

## Madison County Website:

Madison County will also utilize its website, [www.madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov), to keep the community informed of the most up to date information. Alerts may be posted on the page and updated regularly during an emergency.



The Madison County website is updated frequently to include the most up to date information. Make a habit of visiting the website once a week



to find out what is happening in Madison County. That way, during an emergency you are familiar with navigating the site.



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