

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT CENTRE COLLEGE

Here you can find information on how to prepare for the unexpected, from floods to the flu. We encourage you to look through this site and see all the resources available to you, but here is a list of the top three things to do to prepare yourself for an emergency:

1. Learn about Rave Alert and emergency communication.
2. Review the guides on Emergency Procedures to know what to do in an emergency situation.
3. Look over the Individual Preparedness page to see how to make a kit and a plan to suit your needs, as well as ways to stay informed.

What is an Emergency?

Emergencies are not always major disasters; sometimes they're as small as catching the flu. Any event, big or small, that puts the functionality of the Centre College community in jeopardy is considered an emergency. Examples include any occasion that could:

1. Seriously stall or impair the College's ability to function in the short or long term.
2. Result in mass casualties, serious injury or extensive property damage.
3. Significantly impact the College community.

The primary areas of focus include:

- Inclement weather
- Natural disasters
- Chemical or bio hazardous disasters
- Fires and floods
- Pandemic flu
- Suspicious behavior/activity

The College reviews its emergency management procedures on an ongoing basis. This involves refining processes designed to deal with various types of emergencies, monitoring developing events and issues and providing appropriate information in a rapidly changing environment. This web site is updated often and includes important information, updates, news, tips and training opportunities.

What to do in an Emergency

See Centre's emergency procedures to know what to do and who to call in case of an emergency. Centre has several resources available to handle emergency situations, from floods to hostile intruders, and [Public Safety](#) is always ready to help.

How to Prepare for an Emergency

These resources work best when you know how to use them. Becoming familiar with the College's emergency procedures and resources is a great way to start preparing. You can also see our guides on how we will communicate with you, and how to make your own emergency plans so that you are equipped to handle the worst.

Links to maps and weather tools are located on the Public Safety web-page, and it is also good to become familiar with the locations of the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) on campus. Quick access to defibrillation is the number one factor for survival in cases of sudden cardiac arrest. There are several Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) owned by the College in permanent and moving locations. Below, you can see their locations:

- Boles Natatorium
- Campus Center Information Desk
- Norton Center Box Office
- Parsons Student Health Center
- Public Safety Office
- Sutcliffe – 1st Floor
- Sutcliffe Training Room

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