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Sign Up for New Douglas County Alerts

Alerts Include Severe Weather and Local Emergencies

Douglas County, MN — Douglas County residents now have a new option for receiving emergency alerts. These alerts include severe weather and other situations like a local missing person, a law enforcement action requiring shelter in place, or large fire or explosion that could require evacuation.

The new system is free to users. The county is working with a platform called Regroup. People may go to this link https://embeds.regroucloud.com/orgs/DouglasCounty/channels/douglas-county-mn-alerts/signup_embed to sign up. The link is located on the Douglas County website (douglascountymn.gov).

All alerts will come from 1-972-920-2010.

“Residents signing up are encouraged to enter that phone number in their contacts under Douglas County Alerts so they know the message is important,” said Douglas County Sheriff Troy Wolbersen.

Alerts will be issued from both the National Weather Service and Douglas County Sheriff’s Office 911 Dispatch Center.

On Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m., Douglas County will do a test of the new emergency alert system. This will ensure alerts reach residents whose phone numbers may already be in our system and those who have more recently signed up.

Residents with questions can reach out to the Douglas County Emergency Management Department at 320-304-7115.