

UVA SAFETY NOTIFICATIONS

Notification Types

UVA issues three types of safety notices based on urgency



UVA Alert



Safety Advisory



General Communication

IMMINENT THREAT, MAY REQUIRE ACTION TO STAY SAFE

- Issued upon confirmation by University first responders
- Examples include:
 - Tornado warning
 - Gas leak
 - Armed intruder
 - Chemical/hazardous materials spill
 - Fire/explosion

CRIME HAS OCCURRED & POSES SERIOUS, ONGOING COMMUNITY THREAT

- Certain serious crimes which have occurred and which pose an ongoing threat to the community at large
- Issued as information is available and on a case-by-case basis for certain crimes which have occurred either on Grounds or in an area immediately bordering Grounds
- Examples may include notices about aggravated assault, sexual assault, robbery, or other crimes, with info that may enable community members to better protect themselves from similar incidents

AWARENESS ABOUT SAFETY ISSUES

- Acknowledgement that a widely known threat or condition is being monitored
- Modifications to operating schedule
- Update to previous safety incident

SAFETY IS THE UNIVERSITY'S TOP PRIORITY

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Who Gets Safety Notices?

Who receives notifications & where you can find them

Student, Staff, & Faculty

with an active "@virginia.edu" email address

Automatically Subscribed

UVA Alerts

- Email & text (automatically enrolled; confirm your mobile at in.virginia.edu/uva-alerts)
- Screens in classrooms & public areas on Grounds
- Desktop – Must install Alertus:
in.virginia.edu/emergency-alerts
- Websites: virginia.edu, uvaemergency.virginia.edu, & uvapolice.virginia.edu
- Twitter: @UVA_EM & @UVAPolice
- Guardian Safety App – Must install app:
in.virginia.edu/safety-app



General Communication & Safety Advisories



- Email
- Facebook & Instagram: @UVAPolice

General Public

e.g., parents, friends, local community, etc.

May Subscribe or Access

UVA Alerts

- Text – Opt in to text alerts at in.virginia.edu/uva-alerts-public
- UVA Alerts Archive:
in.virginia.edu/uva-alerts-archive



Safety Advisories

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