



ALERT READY

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

Alert Ready: Emergency Alert System

Starting on April 6th, in addition to TV and radio, Alert Ready will be sending life-threatening emergency alerts to cell phones and wireless devices that are compatible with Wireless Public Alerting (WPA). Alert Ready is part of a [national service](#) designed to deliver critical and potentially life-saving emergency alert messages to Canadians.

Emergency alerts help ensure people have the critical information they need in emergencies to take necessary precautions to protect themselves and their families. Alerts are sent to provide critical information for a variety of natural, technological and human caused emergencies and are delivered using a distinct tone. More information on the types of emergencies and audio/video demonstrating the alert tones, click [here](#).

Many of you have probably already received a message on your device about Alert Ready. If you are unsure if your mobile device is compatible, click [here](#).

Please note that province wide test alerts are scheduled during Emergency Preparedness Week (May 6-12) as follows:

- Quebec – 2018 May 7 at 9:55
- Ontario - 2018 May 7 at 13:55
- New Brunswick 2018 May 9 at 18:55
- Manitoba – 2016 May 9 at 13:55

**Note that all times are local time zone*

If you have more questions about Alert Ready, please visit the FAQ [here](#) or ask a member of the Emergency Preparedness Team.



Your phone
has the power
to save a life.