**ALERTS and UPDATES**

You may be warned about emergency situations by Fire Alarms, Public Address Systems, WVM Alert*, Classroom Emergency Phones, or Campus Safety Team members wearing safety vests. Different notification methods are used, depending on the emergency.

**EMERGENCY UPDATES**

Once you have been notified of an emergency, review the Campus Facebook and Twitter links for Emergency Updates. **You do not have to have a Facebook or Twitter account to view these sites. Simply click on the links that are posted at** [www.wvm.edu/emergency](http://www.wvm.edu/emergency) **or save the links on your phone contacts or computer.**

**Facebook:**
- Mission College Facebook [https://m.facebook.com/pages/Mission-College/359222180118](https://m.facebook.com/pages/Mission-College/359222180118)
- West Valley College Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/westvalleycollege?ref=br_tf&rf=110883848936359](https://www.facebook.com/westvalleycollege?ref=br_tf&rf=110883848936359)

**Twitter:**
- Mission College Twitter @missioncolleges (yes, there is an “s” at the end)
- West Valley College Twitter @WestValleyCC
- You do not have to have a Twitter account to get updates on Twitter. Just type the @name on the URL line on your web browser.

Note: There is an old twitter account called @missioncollege1, no longer in use

**WVM ALERT**

WVM Alert is a Campus emergency alert system used by West Valley and Mission Colleges to ALERT students, faculty, staff and visitors of situations affecting our campuses.

These situations could include:
- Active shooter on campus = Lockdown – Run, Hide, Fight
- Campus Closure
- Evacuation
- Shelter in Place = Event requiring everyone to stay indoors (different from a Lockdown)

Each situation requires a different set of actions.

Review the Emergency Guidelines posters positioned around campus or go to [www.wvm.edu/emergency](http://www.wvm.edu/emergency) and review the more detailed Emergency Guidelines and other emergency information provided.

For more information on WVM Alert, go to the WVM Alert FAQ in the Emergency Guidelines.