



Emergency Preparedness & Response Guidelines

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 or save the links on your phone contacts or computer.**

Facebook:

- Mission College Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/pages/Mission-College/359222180118>
- West Valley College Facebook 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 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.