

Dear Students,

To ensure our campus is safe, and in observance of September as National Preparedness Month, the Office of Campus Safety plans to test the University's emergency mass notification system, ND Alert. ND Alert is a comprehensive emergency notification system used to communicate with campus constituents in the event of a major emergency.

The next test of the [ND Alert](#) system will take place at **3:20 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20**. The test will engage **mobile phones, text messaging, email, and indoor and outdoor speakers** on campus. In the case of an actual emergency situation at Notre Dame, the ND Alert system would be used to inform the campus community about what is happening and what to do.

You are already enrolled in ND Alert, however, it's important to keep your contact information up-to-date. You can update your information at the beginning of each semester or at any time by emailing the [Registrar's Office](#).

If you are on campus during the test and do not hear the alert over the public address system, let us know by visiting ntrda.me/ndalert-issues or by contacting Campus Safety at (574) 631-9007 or safety@nd.edu by Thursday, Sept. 21.

Questions can be directed to the contact information above or be answered by visiting our [ND Alert FAQs](#).

As always, we strive to keep Notre Dame a safe place, however emergencies and disasters can occur. Every individual should be prepared both at Notre Dame and at home. Visit ready.gov for information on individual emergency preparedness.

If you haven't done so already, be sure to download the [ND Safe App](#). The app has many features, such as a mobile blue light, campus maps, virtual walkhome, and more!

Yours in Notre Dame,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Skibins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tracy" and last name "Skibins" clearly distinguishable.

Tracy Skibins
Senior Director of Emergency Management