

IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU
WE CAN'T ALERT YOU

PCALERT!
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SERVICE



SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE SERVICE AT
www.piercecountywa.gov/ALERT
or text PCALERT to 888-777

PCWARN

This is for county employees and key partners (i.e. cities, fire, law, public works, health, etc.)

Pierce County Emergency Management sends **PCWARN** messages to key county partners on a regular basis. Most often, the messages include information about impending weather, search and rescue operations, and a variety of incident updates. Pierce County Employees may receive information regarding delays or closures for inclement weather, evacuation or other facility related incidents.

The system includes office phone numbers and email, but employees can voluntarily add personal contact information (cell phones, email, etc.)

To sign up (verify or add contact numbers) for the **PCWARN** emergency notification system.

1. Go to Pierce County Intranet Home Page
2. Click on Employee tab & select Person Search
3. Enter Username and Password
4. Employee then needs to search for their name
5. Click on employee name
6. Click on Update (Located on the middle left of page)
7. To receive Employee Alerts on a work device, click the PCWARN check box in the row labeled "Work Cell Phone." Work contact information can be updated on this page.
8. To receive Employee Alerts on personal devices click the PCWARN check box in the rows labeled "Personal Cell Phone" and "Home." Go to Workday to update Personal Contact information.

Pierce County ALERT

This is for residents and businesses located within Pierce County.

Pierce County ALERT is an emergency mass notification tool similar to a "reverse 9-1-1" system.

It gives Pierce County Emergency Management a quick and efficient way of contacting residents and businesses throughout Pierce County.

Pierce County ALERT allows residents to opt-in to receive alerts on a cell phone, work phone, text message, e-mail, home phone and more. This system allows a person to receive alerts regarding locations of interest – such as a residence, workplace, a child's school, or other areas within Pierce County.

This system also allows you to sign up for non-emergency notifications such as special weather notifications, public safety alerts, special event information, traffic alerts and major road closures.

To sign up for **Pierce County ALERT** visit www.co.pierce.wa.us/921/Pierce-County-ALERT and click on the 'Pierce County ALERT' postcard in the middle of the page.



Important note for County Employees: PCWARN and Pierce County ALERT are two different systems and will require two different registrations.