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CodeRED Emergency Test Call for Gloucester Residents

The Gloucester County Department of Emergency Management will conduct a county-wide test of its CodeRED Emergency Notification System on Thursday, May 7, 2015. Residents will begin receiving calls at approximately 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon and calls will continue until the entire database has been contacted. The purpose of this test call is to allow emergency management personnel to test the system in the event of a disaster or emergency and to bring awareness to the use of the CodeRED for the delivery of important messages to the entire county or select geographic areas.

Callers will receive a test message and instructions on how to add additional contact information to CodeRED via the county website.   Creig Moore, Gloucester County's Emergency Management Coordinator recommends that everyone consider registering for and opting into the CodeRED and Weather Warning system. Individuals and business can easily register by visiting www.gloucesterva.info/EmergencyManagement and entering in contact information to include cellular phones, VoIP phones, as well as email and text addresses. The contact info data collected will be used only for emergency notification purposes. Required information includes a street address (physical address; no P.O. boxes) for location purposes and a primary phone number. Additional phone numbers, email and text addresses may also be entered.

Those without Internet access, or who may need assistance registering or if there are any questions, may call the Emergency Management Office at 693-1390, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

End of Announcement