

*This month's edition of the RIT Ready Newsletter focuses on RIT Alert, the Emergency Notification System.*

**RIT Alert** is Rochester Institute of Technology's emergency notification system. It's used when students, staff and faculty should take IMMEDIATE action to protect themselves from a potential threat to life, health or safety on campus. Some of these threats include armed intruder, bomb threat, flood, tornado or other dangerous condition.

There are two main parts to the RIT Alert system for immediate notifications:

## Text and Voice Messages to Cell Phones

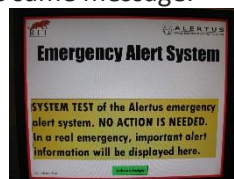
Cell phone information comes from either the Human Resources Information System (HRIS - Oracle eBiz) for staff and faculty, including adjunct faculty. Information for students comes from the Student Information System (SIS - PeopleSoft) for students. **Cell phone numbers must be in either system in order to be available for RIT Alerts.**

Click on the link below for instructions for adding or updating cell phone numbers for RIT Alert

- [Faculty / Staff](#)
- [Students](#)

## Beacon and Desktop Alerts

Alert beacons are installed in most buildings across campus. When activated, they will sound a tone, flash lights and scroll the emergency notification message. Computer desktop alerts will take over monitor screens and display the same message.



## Other Communication Methods

There are a number of other communication methods that RIT uses including the RIT main web page, Message Center, RIT Facebook and UNS Twitter. Go to the [emergency information](#) page to learn more.

Report any emergency by contacting RIT Public Safety at 585-475-3333 (v/tty), text to 585-205-8333 or instant message to RITPUBLICSAFETY on AIM. You can also use the TigerSafe app. Download it from either [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).