

400.10 Emergency Closings

At times, emergencies such as severe weather, fires, power failures, or earthquakes, can disrupt daily operation. In extreme cases, these circumstances may require the closing of a work facility. In the event that such an emergency occurs during nonworking hours, local radio and/or television stations will be asked to broadcast notification of the closing or call 970-491-7669 (for inclement weather information).

When the University is officially closed due to inclement weather, only designated Facilities Management personnel listed in the Designated Employee List are to attempt to come to work. Each section should annually update their designated personnel list and notify the designated personnel employee. Compensation will be in accordance with the university policy for inclement weather absences. Operations Management establishes and updates the Designated Personnel list.

400.10a Emergency Communication Systems

www.colostate.edu

The Colorado State University homepage (www.colostate.edu) will be updated with emergency information as needed.

www.safety.colostate.edu

The University Safety site is the primary repository for health and safety information related to incidents on and near campus.

Email

Campus-wide email may be used to communicate emergency information and critical updates to students, faculty and staff.

Text message alerts

The **CSU Emergency Text Alert System** is used to send text alerts in the event of an emergency on the Fort Collins campus. The system is only used during an immediate, ongoing safety emergency or unexpected closing of the campus, such as a snow day.

The **Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority** allows you to receive alerts about off-campus emergencies and other important community news via your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more.

Social media

CSU's social media pages, such as [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), may be used to share emergency information or campus closure. The [CSU Police and Safety Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) may also be used.

SOURCE

The University's online newsletter, [SOURCE](#), is a resource for information about university closures, such as a snow day.

University status information number

Call 970-491-7669 to get the latest information about University operations and emergency closures, such as during severe weather.

Emergency Broadcast System

Local cable and broadcast stations may be interrupted with emergency notifications.

CSU Police 911 Center

All campus calls to 911 are routed to CSUPD dispatch. Additionally, the center utilizes a community notification system that allows the University to call specific land-based phones in a targeted area.

Local and regional media outlets

Television stations broadcasting emergency/closure information: News 7 on [KMGH-ABC](#), Fox 31 News on [KDVR-FOX](#), 9 News on [KUSA-NBC](#), and News 4 on [KCNC-CBS](#). Many media outlets list school closures, such as snow days, and also provide information during an emergency or regarding a university closure.

Fort Collins & Denver Media Outlets

Radio stations broadcasting emergency/closure information: 530-AM, KOA-AM (850), KCSU-FM (90.5), KUNC-FM (91.5), KTCL-FM (93.3), KGLL-FM (96.1) or KPAW-FM (107.9)

Newspapers reporting emergency/closure information online: [Coloradoan](#) and [Denver Post](#).