City of La Quinta Emergency Public Information Resources

Internet Resources
City of La Quinta Website: www.LaQuintaCA.gov
City of La Quinta Twitter: @CityofLaQuinta
City of La Quinta Facebook: @CityOfLaQuinta
City of La Quinta NextDoor: https://nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ca/la-quinta/city-of-la-quinta/

Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Website: www.riversidesheriff.org
Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Twitter: @RSO & @RSOPIOEast
E-mail and SMS/text message updates signup page: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARTYSHERIFF/subscriber/new?pop=t

Riverside County Fire Department webpage for incident information, news releases and to receive updates by e-mail: www.rvcfire.org
Riverside County Fire Department Twitter: @CALFIRERRU

Riverside County Emergency Management Dept. (EMD) Website: https://www.rivcoemd.org/, https://rivcoready.org/
Riverside County EMD Twitter: @RivCoReady, @RivCoListos

Riverside County Transportation Department Website: http://rctlma.org/trans/Road-Maintenance/Road-Closures
Riverside County Transportation Department Twitter: @RivCoTrans

Caltrans Twitter: @Caltrans8

National Weather Service (Local Weather and Alerts for La Quinta) Website: https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=La+Quinta&state=CA&site=SGX&lat=33.6579&lon=-116.27#.XQQznI5KiUl

Public Alert and Warning Systems
The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is a national public warning system that requires broadcasters, cable television systems, wireless cable systems, satellite digital audio radio services (SDARS) providers, and direct broadcast satellite (DBS) providers to provide the communications capability to the President to address the American public during a national emergency. The system also may be used by state and local authorities to deliver important emergency information. Tune into your local television or radio station for EAS broadcasts during/after a large-scale emergency/disaster:
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Emergency officials have a new way to send warnings directly to cell phones in affected areas – Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs). These short messages may look like a text message, but unlike texts, which are sent directly to your phone number, these warnings will be broadcast to all phones within range of designated cell towers through the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS). The alerts will tell you the type of warning in your area and the duration. You’ll need to turn to other sources, such as television or NOAA All-Hazards radio, to get more detailed information about what is happening and what actions to take, if any. Older phones may not receive WEAs. Cell phone users can check with their service provider to find out if a particular cell phone is WEA-capable.

The City is now using Nixle 360 otherwise known as Alert LQ, an emergency and community notification system that provides up to date information to residents, businesses and visitors. Notifications include information about road closures, crime alerts, utility disruptions, school closures, special events, weather alerts, emergencies and more. Alert LQ offers message delivery options that include text messages, phone calls, emails, social media and web alerts. All landline telephones are preloaded into the system and everyone is encouraged to use Alert LQ's easy opt-in feature:

- Text 92253 to 888-777 from your cell phone

If you would like to receive email notifications and also have the ability to configure message settings, please use this [Nixle Registration Link](#).

24-Hour Public Information Telephone Numbers
The phone numbers below are not for reporting emergencies. To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

Riverside County Sheriff Department Public Information: 760.836.1773
Riverside County Fire Department Public Information: 951.940.6985
Caltrans (automated current highway conditions): 800.427.7623