

Code Red Emergency Alert System in Place

Events like snowstorms, heavy winds and rains, hurricanes, police activities, road closures, fire events, and pandemics all present communication challenges in a rural area like Harrisville.

Prior to the Code Red Emergency Alert System (“Code Red”), the town had no single method for providing immediate notification to all residents, relying instead on door to door check-ins, bulletin boards and, more recently, the digital sign next to the Fire Station and Town Hall. But, during a major event, these methods are time-consuming and often impractical. The Code Red Alert System bridges this notification gap, offering the ability to send messages by different means, including text message, email, and home or landline phone.

Here’s a quick Q and A on the system:

What is Code Red?

- A notification service available to Harrisville residents and people who work in the community.
- Code Red allows the Fire Chief, Emergency Management Director, or Police Chief to transmit an immediate message.
- Message content may pertain to emergency notifications, evacuations, shelters, road closures or updates on local situations.

What does this service cost?

- There is no direct cost to anyone. The Town subscribes to the service.

How will I be alerted?

- Code Red allows you to choose your preferred method of receiving messages, whether by land line, cell phone, email, TDY or text.

Does this happen automatically?

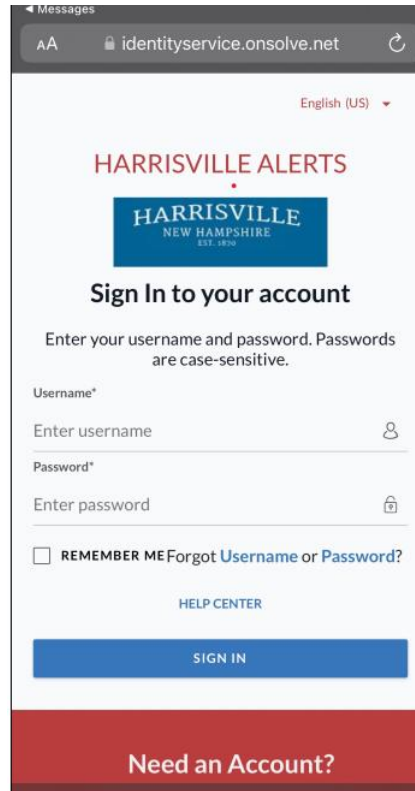
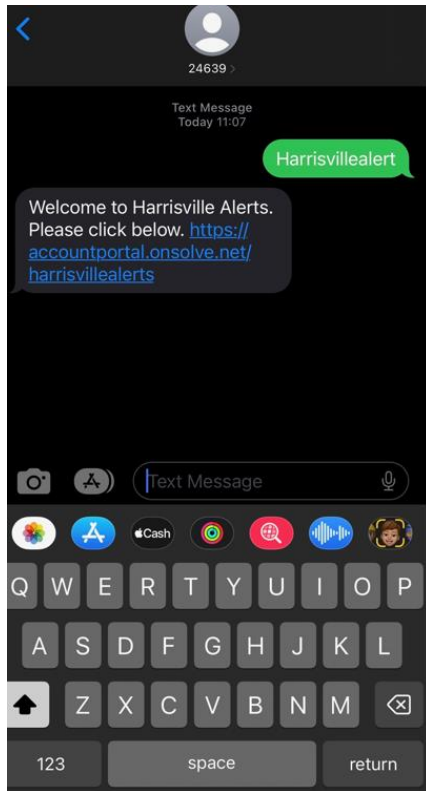
- Connecting to the Code Red service is not automatic; interested persons must register online or, if wanting to be removed from the distribution, must do so online as well.

Will my information be sold?

- NO. The information you supply is for the use of the Town of Harrisville only and will not be sold or used for any other purpose.
- You will NOT get Robo calls from this service.
- The Emergency Management Director, Police Chief, and Fire Chief are the only officials with access to send a message.

How can I sign up?

- 1 Go online to [https:// accountportal.onsolve.net/harrisvillealerts](https://accountportal.onsolve.net/harrisvillealerts); or
- 2 Text HARRISVILLEALERT to 24639 and you will be sent a link



- 3 Call the Harrisville Police Department at 603-827-2903 for assistance if having trouble registering.