

## **Village to test CodeRED system**

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The Village of Tinley Park will test its CodeRED Emergency Notification System from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 to validate the telephone numbers in its database. Here's what you need to know:

- There's no need to act if you receive the call. Emergency personnel are merely testing the system to ensure it's operational as needed, and to encourage additional residents to enroll to receive future notifications.
- This process helps the Village continually improve the system. Testing increases the efficiency of the system and speed at which notifications will be delivered during an actual emergency.
- Visit [TinleyPark.org/CodeRED](https://TinleyPark.org/CodeRED) to update your contact information. If your phone number is not in the database, you won't receive a call when the Village sends an important notification.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to subscribe and add or update their contact information, in particular those individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cell phone or VoIP phone as their primary number. The more residents who actively add or update their contact information in the emergency database, the better the Village can protect people and property.

The CodeRED system allows Tinley Park officials to effectively reach residents and personnel by using the system's capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media posts to inform residents and better protect life and property.