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To the campus community,

UC Irvine is updating [zotALERT](#) to make it easier for faculty, staff, and students to receive emergency text notifications for urgent life-safety information during campus emergencies including evacuations, shelter-in-place situations, and active threats. It is not used for routine university announcements or marketing messages.

Starting October 13, 2026, you will be automatically enrolled in zotALERT emergency text notifications using the mobile number currently on file with UC Irvine.

What you need to do

Check that your mobile number is current:

- **Faculty and staff:** Log in to [UCPath](#) and verify your mobile phone number is correct.
- **Students:** Log in to [StudentAccess](#) and verify your mobile phone number is correct.

If you have previously signed up for zotALERT, you are already enrolled and do not need to take any action. However, non-UCI affiliates (e.g., family members) who were previously added will not automatically transfer to the new system and will need to re-enroll. View the [instructions](#) for non-affiliates to enroll to receive zotALERT text notifications.

How to opt out

If you choose to opt out, text STOP to 226787 anytime after October 13. Opting out means you will not receive emergency text information and may miss critical safety information during an incident on or near campus.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit the [zotALERT webpage](#).

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz
Chief Financial Officer
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