



Resources for Emergency Information

Contra Costa Health Services

Health Emergency Information Line, 1-888-959-9911

The Contra Costa Health Services Health Emergency Information Line provides the public with pre-recorded information about health emergencies including West Nile virus, avian flu, and shelter-in-place. The line also has information about diseases, their symptoms, treatment and how to prevent them.

Local information about health emergencies and pandemic and seasonal flu managed by Contra Costa Health Services <http://www.cchealth.org>

Other Resources

American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter, 925-603-7400

Offers brochures and other literature with emergency preparedness information for the general public. Also offer emergency preparedness training for groups of 20 or more people.

American Red Cross Preparedness Information, <http://www.prepnow.org>

An emergency preparedness website with downloadable material to help prepare for natural and man-made disasters. Information for parents and educators to help children cope with fears and anxieties related to disasters.

Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, 925-646-4461 or <http://cocosheriff.org>

Information about emergency preparedness and how to form a Community Emergency Response Team or CERT. Website has downloadable info about emergency preparedness & crime prevention.

Community Warning System Information, 925-313-9603, <http://www.cococaer.org>

Provides information about the County's system of public safety sirens, communication terminals and other tools that alert the public in the event of a chemical emergency or other hazards requiring residents to shelter-in-place.

One-stop access to U.S. Government avian and pandemic flu information. Managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <http://pandemicflu.gov>

Information about pandemic flu from the **California Dept. of Health Services** Immunization Branch. http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/izgroup/diseases/pandemic_flu.htm

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or 1-888-232-6348 TTY in English and Spanish