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To the campus community,

As of today, October 13, faculty, staff, and students are automatically enrolled in zotALERT emergency text messages. As a reminder, zotALERT is used 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.

System test on Thursday, October 15

As part of the Great American ShakeOut, a national earthquake preparedness exercise, UC Irvine will conduct a zotALERT system test. This test fulfills the university's annual emergency notification system testing requirement under the Clery Act.

You will receive a test message from zotALERT. The message is for testing purposes only, and no action is required.

Make sure your mobile number is current

zotALERT uses the mobile number currently on file with UCI. If you have not already done so, please verify that your mobile number is current:

- **Faculty and staff:** Verify your mobile number in [UCPath](#).
- **Students:** Verify your mobile number in [StudentAccess](#).

How to opt out

If you choose to opt out, text STOP to 226787. 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 and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the [zotALERT webpage](#).

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz
Chief Financial Officer
Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration

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