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Sample Alert and Warning Messages Cov Qauv Lus Tshaj Tawm Ceev Toom

Below are sample messages alerting agencies can use as a guide to draft a specific message relevant to a local emergency. These samples are not exhaustive. Final messages should always be tailored to the specific needs of the unique event precipitating their need.

Hauv qab no yog ib co qauv lus uas cov koom haum siv tau los tshaj tawm ceeb toom ib qho xwm ceev twg hauv zej hauv zos. Cov qauv no kuj tsis yog hais txhij txhua. Koj tsab xov xwm yuav tsum muab kho raws li tsim nyog rau qhov xwm txheej ntawd.

Evacuation Sample Messages Cov Qauv Ceeb Toom Kom Khiav

Long Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Ntev (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

1. This is [Agency] with a mandatory evacuation order for [Location]. Take the following protective actions and leave immediately: 1. Gather all family members. 2. Gather all pets. 3. Gather only essential items (e.g., food, water, medication) 4. Turn off all appliances and lights in your home. 5. Secure all doors and windows. The evacuation route is: [Evacuation Route]. An Evacuation Center is open at [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. For more information, please tune into local radio and television stations, visit [url] or call [###-###-####].
1. Ntawm no yog [Agency] uas txib kom koj khiav tawm koj lub zos [Location] mus. Ua raws li cov lus uas hais tom ntej no thiab khiav tawm mus tam sid: 1. Coj tagrho koj tsev neeg los ua ke. 2. Mus coj tagrho tej tsiaj yug hauv tsev los thiab. 3. Tsuas nqa cov khoom noj khoom siv

xwb (xws li zaub mov, dej, tshuaj) 4. Muab txhua yam khoom uas siv fais fab tua thiab tua teeb fibsi hauv tsev. 5. Muab tej qhov rooj thiab qhov rais liaj. Txoj kev khiav tawm mus yog li no: [Evacuation Route]. Muaj lub tsev txais tos cov neeg khiav qhib rau ntawm [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. Yog xav paub ntxiv, thov mloog xov tooj cua thiab xov xwm hauv this vis, mus xyuas [url] lossis hu rau [###-###-####].

1. [Agency] is issuing a mandatory evacuation order for [Location]. The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for [Location]. All residents in the impacted area should evacuate immediately. An Evacuation Center/Shelter is open at [Location]. For more information, go to [Insert Resource]. Please listen to [Radio Station] for updated details.
1. [Agency] txib kom koj khiav tawm koj lub zos [Location] mus. Lub koom haum saib xyuas huab cua National Weather Service tau ceeb toom muaj dej nyab rau lub zos [Location] lawm. Txhua tus uas nyob thaj tsam ntawd yuav tsum khiav tawm mus tam sid. Muaj lub tsev txais tos cov neeg khiav qhib rau ntawm [Location]. Yog xav paub ntxiv, mus rau [Insert Resource]. Thov mloog xov tooj cua [Radio Station] rau tej xov xwm tshiab.

Short Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Luv (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

1. Wildfire threat-Evacuation Order for [location]-Leave Now-Details on [Agency] website.
1. Muaj hluav taws qus-Lus Txib Khiav Tawm Mus rau lub zos [location]-Khiav Tam Sim No-Piav ntxiv nyob rau lub vej xaij no [Agency].

Shelter-In-Place Sample Messages

Cov Qauv Ceeb Toom Kom Nkaum Nyob Tsev

Long Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Ntev (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

2. This is [Agency] reporting mandatory shelter in-place for residents in [location] due to a hazardous materials release. 2. Bring pets indoors if you can do so quickly. Close all windows and doors. 4. Turn off all air conditioners and heating systems blowers. 5. Close fireplace dampers. 6. Gather radio, flashlight, food, water, and medicines. 7. Call 911 only if you have a true emergency. You will be advised when the dangerous conditions have passed, and it is safe to go outside and resume normal activities. For more information, please tune into local radio and television stations, visit [url], or call [###-###-####].
2. Ntawm no yog [Agency] uas txib kom koj nkaum nyob twj ywm hauv tsev rau cov pej xeem nyob hauv lub zos [Location] vim muaj cov kuab ua rau huab cua tsis zoo. 2. Mus coj tagnrho cov tsiaj yug los nyob hauv tsev yog tias koj ua tau maj nroos. Muab tej qhov rais qhov rooj kaw. 4. Tua lub tshuab tso cua txias thiab cua sov. 5. Muab daim hlau thaiv cua (damper) saum qhov rauv taws kaw. 6. Mus txheeb xov tooj cua, lub teeb tsom, zaub mov, dej, thiab tshuaj. 7. Tsuas pub hu rau 911 yog tias koj muaj xwm ceev tiag tiag xwb. Mam li qhia rau koj paub thaum cov kuab phem no dhau mus lawm, thiab thaum twg zoo rau koj rov qab mus nraum zoov thiab thaum twg zoo rau koj rov qab nyob li qub. Yog xav paub ntxiv, thov mloog xov tooj cua thiab xov xwm hauv this vis, mus xyuas [url] lossis hu rau [###-###-####].

2. The [Agency] requests everyone within a ½ mile radius of [location] to get inside and remain indoors. Bring your pets indoors. More information to follow. [url]
2. Lub koom haum [Agency] thov txib txhua tus uas nyob li ½ mais ntawm lub zos [location] mus nkaum nyob hauv tsev twj ywm. Coj koj tsiaj yug mus hauv tsev thiab. Mam li tshaj tawm txuas mus ntxiv. [url]

Short Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Luv (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

2. Hazardous Release. All within ½ mi of [location]. Get Inside. Stay Inside. Stay Tuned.
2. Muaj kuab ua pa cua tsis zoo. Txhua tus uas nyob li ½ mais ntawm [location]. Mus nkaum nyob hauv tsev twj ywm. Mam li tshaj tawm ntxiv.

Weather Awareness Sample Messages

Cov Qauv Ceeb Toom Txog Huab Cua Tsis Zoo

Long Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Ntev (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

3. [Agency] is reporting mandatory evacuation order for [Location] due to potential flooding. Take the following protective actions and leave immediately: 1. Gather all family members or individuals. 2. Gather all pets 3. Gather only essential items. 4. Be sure to bring essential medications with you. 5. Turn off all appliances and lights in your home. 6. Lock your home. The evacuation route is: [Evacuation Route] An Evacuation Center is open at [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. For more information, please tune into local radio and television stations, visit [url], or call [###-###-###].
3. Lub koom haum [Agency] txib kom koj khiav tawm lub zos [Location] mus vim kuj yuav muaj dej nyab. Ua raws li cov lus tom ntej no hais thiab khiav mus tam sid: 1. Coj tagnrho koj tsev neeg lossis lwm tus los ua ke. 2. Mus coj tagnrho cov tsiaj yug thiab. 3. Tsuas nqa tej khoom uas tsim nyog xwb. 4. Nco ntsoov nqa tej tshuaj nrog koj thiab. Muab txhua yam khoom uas siv fais fab tua thiab tua teeb tibi hauv tsev. 5. Muab qhov rooj liqj. Txoj kev khiav tawm mus yog li no: [Evacuation Route] Muaj lub tsev txais tos cov neeg khiav qhib rau ntawm [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. Yog xav paub ntxiv, thov mloog xov tooj cua thiab xov xwm hauv this vis, mus xyuas [url] lossis hu rau [###-###-###].
3. The National Weather Service is predicting flooding in [Location] within the next 24 hours. [Agency] are advising residents who live in this area to be prepared for potential evacuation at any time. Information on how to prepare to evacuate is [url]. Updates to follow.
3. Lub koom haum saib xyuas huab cua National Weather Service kwv yees tias yuav muaj dej nyab rau lub zos [Location] li ntawm 24 xaub moos tom ntej no. Lub koom haum [Agency] pom zoo rau cov pej xeem nyob thaj tsam no npaj tos khiav. Yog xav paub ntxiv seb yuav npaj khiav li cas mus rau [url]. Mam li tshaj tawm txuas mus ntxiv.

Short Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Luv (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

3. [Weather Hazard] for [Location] Avoid area. Turn Around-Don't Drown. Stay tuned for updates, [url].

3. [Weather Hazard] rau thaj tsam [Location] Tsis txhob mus rau qhov chaw no. Tig rov qab-thiaj tsis poob dej. Mloog txuas ntxiv, [url].

Active Shooter Sample Message

Cov Qauv Ceeb Toom Muaj Neeg Siv Phom Tua Neeg

Long Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Ntev (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

4. [Agency] reporting an active shooter near [location]. Avoid the area. If you are near [Location], get inside, stay inside, and take the following protective measures: 1. Go inside immediately and stay inside your residence. 2. Bring pets indoors only if you can do so quickly. 3. Close and lock all windows and doors. 4. Call 911 immediately if you have a true emergency or hear or see any suspicious activity in or near your location. You will be advised when your safety is no longer at risk. For more information, please tune to local radio and television stations, visit [url], or call [###-###-####].
4. Lub koom haum [Agency] tshaj tawm muaj neeg siv phom tua neeg nyob ze [location]. Tsis txhob mus rau qhov chaw ntawd. Yog koj nyob ze [Location], mus nyob twj ywm hauv tsev, thiab ua raws li cov lus pab tiv thaiv koj no: 1. Nkag mus tsev tam sid thiab nyob twj ywm hauv tsev. 2. Mus coj tagnrho cov tsiaj yug los nyob hauv tsev yog tias koj ua tau maj nroos. 3. Muab tej qhov rais qhov rooj liqj. 4. Tsuas pub hu rau 911 yog tias koj muaj xwm ceev tiag tiag xwb lossis pom tej yam txawv txav ntawm koj lossis ze koj. Mam li qhia rau koj paub thaum nyab xeeb rau koj tawm mus. Yog xav paub ntxiv, thov mloog xov tooj cua thiab xov xwm hauv this vis, mus xyuas [url] lossis hu rau [###-###-####].
4. [Agency] is reporting mandatory evacuation order for [Location] due to an active shooter. Take the following protective actions and leave immediately: 1. Gather all family members or individuals. 2. Gather all pets 3. Gather only essential items. 4. Be sure to bring essential medications with you. 5. Turn off all appliances and lights in your home. 6. Secure all doors and windows. The evacuation route is: [Evacuation Route] An Evacuation Center is open at [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. For more information, please tune into local radio and television stations, visit [url], or call [###-###-####].
4. Lub koom haum [Agency] txib kom koj khiav tawm lub zos [Location] mus vim muaj ib tug neeg siv phom tua neeg tam sim no. Ua raws li cov lus tom ntej no hais thiab khiav mus tam sid: 1. Coj tagnrho koj tsev neeg lossis lwm tus los ua ke. 2. Mus coj tagnrho cov tsiaj yug thiab. 3. Tsuas nqa tej khoom uas tsim nyog xwb. 4. Nco ntsoov nqa tej tshuaj nrog koj thiab. 5. Muab txhua yam khoom uas siv fais fab tua thiab tua teeb tibi hauv tsev. 6. Muab tej qhov rais qhov rooj liqj. Txoj kev khiav tawm mus yog li no: [Evacuation Route] Muaj lub tsev txais tos cov neeg khiav qhib rau ntawm [Name and Location of Evacuation Center]. Yog xav paub ntxiv, thov mloog xov tooj cua thiab xov xwm hauv this vis, mus xyuas [url] lossis hu rau [###-###-####].
4. As of [time], [Agency] advise public to avoid area of [Insert Location]. Officers are responding to an active shooter. Those located in the area should seek shelter and mute phones. If engaged with the shooter, RUN (ESCAPE), HIDE, FIGHT. Please go to [url] for additional information and standby for further instruction.
4. Txij li thaum [time] los, lub koom haum [Agency] hais kom pej xeeb tsis txhob mus rau thaj chaw [Insert Location]. Cov tub ceev xwm tseem nrhiav tus neeg siv phom tua neeg. Cov neeg uas nyob thaj tsam no yuav tsum nrhiav chaw nkaum thiab muab tej xov tooj tua kom txhob hnov nrov. Yog tias koj ntsib tus neeg muaj phom, KHIAB (KOM DIM), MUS NKAUM, TAWM TSAM NWS. Thov mus rau [url] yog xav paub ntxiv thiab nyob tos rau lus taw qhia txuas mus ntxiv.

Short Messages (Mass Notification Alerts)

Xov Xwm Luv (Ceeb Toom Sawvdaws)

4. Active shooter near [Location]. Avoid Area or Escape, Fight. Stay tuned in for updates.
4. Muaj tus neeg siv phom tua neeg nyob ze [Location]. Tsis txhob mus qhov chaw no lossis cia li khiav, tawm tsam nws. Mloog txuas ntxiv.

IPAWS Messaging

Kev ntaus ntawv IPAWS

While it is impossible to have pre-scripted message templates for every possible hazard, those responsible for alerts and warnings should prepare templates ahead of time. Messages should give clear direction on protective actions to be taken by the public.

Kuj tsis muaj xov xwm sau cia haum rau txhua qhov xwm txheej, cov uas muaj tes haujlwm tshaj tawm ceeb toom yuav tsuam npaj ua ntej seb yuav sau li cas. Cov lus ceeb toom no yuav tsum qhia tsi ntsees seb nws yuav tsum ua dabtsi los tiv thaiv tau nws.

Short messages (90 characters) work best if the content is presented in the following order:

Xov xwm luv (90 tus tsiaj ntawv) ua haujlwm zoo tshaj yog tias tsab xov muaj cov ntsiab no:

[Source], [protective action], [hazard], [location], [duration/expiration time].

[Los ntawm leejtwg los], [yuav tiv thaiv tus kheej li cas], [qhov teeb meem], [qhov chaw twg], [ntev npaum li cas/sijhawm xaus].

Long messages (360 characters) work best if the content is presented in the following order:

Xov xwm ntev (360 tus tsiaj ntawv) ua haujlwm zoo tshaj yog tias tsab xov muaj cov ntsiab no:

[Source], [hazard], [protective action], [location], [duration/expiration time].

[Los ntawm leejtwg los], [qhov teeb meem], [yuav tiv thaiv tus kheej li cas], [qhov chaw twg], [ntev npaum li cas/sijhawm xaus].

Example IPAWS Messages

Cov Qauv Ntaus Ntawv IPAWS

Fire:

Hluas Taws Kub:

Long Messages (360 Characters)

Xov Xwm Ntev (360 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

1. [Agency]. FAST-SPREADING FIRE in [Insert Location]. IMMEDIATE DANGER. EVACUATE NOW. FAILURE TO EVACUATE could result in INJURY or DEATH. Tune in to [Location] for updates. For more info, visit [url].
1. [Agency]. HLUAV TAWS KUB NRAWM HEEV nyob rau [Insert Location]. XWM TXHEEJ LOJ. KHIAV TAWM TAM SIM NO. YOG TSIS KHIAV kuj yuav RAUG MOB lossis TUAG TAU. Mloog [Location] rau xov xwm tshiab. Yog xav paub ntxiv, mus rau [url].

Short Messages (90 Characters)

Xov Xwm Luv (90 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

1. [Agency] Evacuate Now fast-moving fire [Location]. For more information visit [url], or call [###-###-####].
1. [Agency] Khiav hluav taws nrawm [Location].Yog xav paub ntxiv [url], hu [###-###-####].

Flood:

Dej Nyab:

Long Messages (360 Character)

Xov Xwm Ntev (360 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

2. [Agency]. SEVERE FLOODING in [Location]. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION required! EVACUATION ZONE. EVACUATE NOW via designated routes: [Evacuation Route]. Stay updated through [url]. EXPIRATION: Until further notice. FOLLOW OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS and prioritize safety. Shelters information available at [url].
2. [Agency]. DEJ NYAB nyob [Location]. KHIAV TAWM TAM SIM NO! YOG THAJ TSAM YUAV TAU KHIAV. Txoj kev KHIAV TAM SIM NO: [Evacuation Route]. Mloog xov xwm hauv [url]. SIJHAWM XAUS: Mam li qhia. UA RAWLS LI COV LUS TXIB thiaj li xyuam xim. Muaj chaw nkaum nyob rau [url].

Short Messages (90 Character)

Xov Xwm Luv (90 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

2. [Agency] FLOODING in [Location]. EVACUATE now! Info: [url].
2. [Agency] DEJ NYAB nyob [Location]. KHIAB TAM SIM NO! Paub ntxiv: [url].

Debris Flow:

Khoom Tawg Dhia:

Long Messages (360 Character)

Xov Xwm Ntev (360 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

3. EMERGENCY ALERT: [Agency]. Debris Flow in [Location]. PREPARE to evacuate potential area. Prepare essential items, secure property, and be ready to leave if instructed. EXPIRATION: Until further notice, prioritize safety, follow official instructions and emergency information [url].
3. CEEB TOOM XWM CEEV: [Agency]. Khoom tawg dhia nyob [Location]. NPAJ yuav tau khiav. Npaj tej khoom noj khoom siv, muab tsev liqj, thiab npaj tos khiav yog tias tau hnov txib. SIJHAWM XAUS: Mam li qhia, xyuam xim, ua raws li cov lus txib thiab xov xwm ceeb toom xwm ceev [url].

Short Messages (90 Character)

Xov Xwm Luv (90 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

3. [Agency] FLOOD ALERT: Prepare to evacuate [Location]. Until further notice.
3. [Agency] DEJ NYAB: Npaj khiav [Location]. Mam li qhia txuas ntxiv.

Hazardous Materials Release:

Muaj Kuab Txeej:

Long Messages (360 Character)

Xov Xwm Ntev (360 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

4. [Agency]. HAZMAT SPILL in [Location]. AVOID the area at [Detailed Location]. STAY AWAY from the vicinity. Follow instructions from [Agency]. Stay updated via [url]. EXPIRATION: Until [Time]. PRIORITIZE SAFETY. For more info, visit [url].
4. [Agency]. MUAJ KUAB TXEEJ hauv [Location]. TSIS TXHOB MUS ze thaj tsam [Detailed Location]. TXHOB NKAG MUS rau thaj tsam tnawd. Ua raws li cov lus txib los ntawm [Agency]. Mloog txuas ntxiv [url]. SIJHAWM XAUS: Thaum txog [Caij]. XYUAM XIM. Yog xav paub ntxiv, mus rau [url].

Short Messages (90 Character)

Xov Xwm Luv (90 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

4. [Agency] SPILL in [Location] AVOID area. Info: [url].
4. [Agency] KUAB TXEEJ hauv [Location] TXHOB MUS ntawd. Paub ntxiv: [url].

Earthquake:

Av Qeeg:

Long Messages (360 Character)

Xov Xwm Ntev (360 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

5. Earthquake detected by USGS. Strong ground shaking, take cover under sturdy furniture, quake centered in [Location] expected to last 30-60 seconds. Visit [url] for more information.
5. Lub USGS tau tshuaj pom muaj av qeeg. Av siv zog co heev, mus nkaum hauv qab rooj tog yog koj nyob [Location] vim yuav kav ntev li 30-60 chib. Mus xyuas [url] yog xav paub ntxiv.

Short Messages (90 Character)

Xov Xwm Luv (90 Tus Tsiqj Ntawv)

5. Earthquake Imminent Take Cover Now strong shaking [Location] for next 30-60 seconds.
5. Muaj Av Qeeg Nkaum Tam Sim No [Location] kav ntev 30-60 chib.

Stay Connected. Be Informed

Nrog koom xov xwm tshiab. Kom Paub.

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