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Want future storm alerts? There's an app for that - Morton County uses CodeRED

Mandan, N.D. -- Morton County relies on the CodeRED emergency notification system to deliver telephone calls, text messages and emails to keep the public informed during severe weather outbreaks. These same alerts can also be delivered directly to your cell phone via the CodeRED Mobile Alert app, providing residents, businesses and visitors with important alerts specific to the user's exact location.

People camping in tents or trailers are at high risk when summer storms push through and the functionality of CodeRED's Mobile Alert app would be very valuable for campers visiting Morton County's Parks.

Morton County's ability to deliver app alerts comes at no additional charge to the existing contract for CodeRED emergency notification services, but gives Morton County a very important and oftentimes critical method to notify those residents who may not be physically located at their home or business location when an alert is initiated. The CodeRED Mobile Alert app delivers emergency and general alerts to only those individuals impacted within a specific geographic area.

The app, which delivers free emergency, general and missing person notifications to Morton County residents, is also used by other communities throughout the United States and Canada to alert individuals of important, time-sensitive information. For travelers this means if you have the app downloaded, you can also receive alerts from public safety officials who use CodeRED, as you travel about the country to remain better informed and safe. The app is available for download on the App Store and Google Play at no charge.

"The CodeRED Mobile Alert app gives us the power to deliver truly specific information to only those who need it. We know people like to decide what type of information they want to receive, and the app gives them the power to do that," said Tom Doering, Morton County Emergency Manager. "We will use the app to deliver future time-sensitive information that may impact the safety of our communities and people visiting Morton County."

To register today to receive CodeRED messages via phone calls, text messages and email, visit Morton County's website at <https://www.co.morton.nd.us/> and click on the CodeRED logo.

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