Marion County will be upgrading our mass notification system to Everbridge. Our priority is to keep all county residents, businesses, visitors, and employees safe, and to keep you informed!

Residents are encouraged to register immediately to receive these alerts at https://member.everbridge.net/454377475145767/new

If you are a current user of the Marion County's Nixle program to receive emergency alerts, you will need to create a new account in the Everbridge portal (link above) to confirm what notifications you would like to receive and how you receive them.

Marion County will use the Everbridge Mass Notification System to alert residents about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, hazardous materials incidents, floods and other emergencies, to more routine announcements, such as road closures and other public safety messages.

Messages will be sent to residents on their preferred contact method including cell phone, SMS, home phone, email, fax, pager and more—to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information.

In our fast-paced lifestyle, we make decision on the go with our family, work and recreation. Making precise and timely decisions with the most up to date information is critical.

Community members will be able to select the warnings they wish to receive, with the exception of one warning - tornado warnings. The scope of this project mandates that a tornado warning must be communicated to the public as soon as possible. Therefore, the tornado warning cannot be deselected.

The Everbridge platform is available at no cost to users.

Register for Everbridge alerts now at https://member.everbridge.net/454377475145767/new

We encourage you to download the Everbridge mobile app for free from the <u>Apple Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u> to receive push notifications. Please remember: We can alert you, if we can reach you. Stay Safe!