Emergency Warning  **ACT NOW**
Issued if there is a significant emergency or immediate health/safety threat.

- **Sirens will sound.** Situations include armed and dangerous person, major chemical spill or tornado warning.
  - Go inside or take cover immediately.
  - Close windows and doors.
  - Stay until further notice.
  - See alertcarolina.unc.edu for updates.

Timely Warning  **BE CAUTIOUS**
Issued if there is a continuing danger and notification will not compromise law enforcement efforts.

- Issued when a crime has been reported, including homicide, manslaughter, sex offense, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson or hate crimes.
  - Follow instructions on alertcarolina.unc.edu and in text message.
  - See alertcarolina.unc.edu for updates.

Informational Message  **BE AWARE**
Issued if a situation is not an emergency and does not pose an immediate threat to the campus community, but is of significant interest to campus.

- Provides information about a situation such as a violent crime/perpetrator apprehended off campus, a crime not reported in a timely manner or a major utility disruption under repair.
  - See alertcarolina.unc.edu for updates.

Adverse Weather  **BE CAUTIOUS**
Issued if significant weather conditions exist.

- Issued when a tornado watch or severe thunderstorm warning is issued by the National Weather Service for Orange County.
  - Issued for approaching snow or ice storms or hurricanes.
  - See alertcarolina.unc.edu for updates.