Message to the Colby-Sawyer College Community

At Colby-Sawyer College, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors remain our highest priority. While we hope emergencies never occur, being prepared helps ensure that our community can respond quickly and effectively when unexpected situations arise.

Over the past several years, the College has continued to strengthen its emergency preparedness program through planning, training, exercises, partnerships with local emergency responders, and investments in emergency communication systems. These efforts are designed to enhance our collective ability to respond to a wide range of situations, including severe weather, fires, power outages, medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and acts of violence.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility. Every member of the Colby-Sawyer community plays an important role in maintaining a safe campus. We encourage you to take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the emergency resources available on this website, including emergency response procedures, evacuation information, shelter-in-place guidance, and emergency communication tools.

One of the most important steps you can take is ensuring you are enrolled in CSC ALERT, the College's emergency notification system. CSC ALERT provides timely information and instructions during emergencies through text messages, email, phone calls, and other communication channels.

We also encourage you to review emergency procedures regularly, participate in drills and exercises, and think about how you would respond in various emergency situations. Preparation today helps build resilience tomorrow.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our campus safe. Together, we can foster a culture of preparedness and ensure Colby-Sawyer remains a safe and supportive environment for learning, living, and working.

Sincerely,

The Colby-Sawyer College Incident Response Team (IRT)