

## About Safe and Well

When disasters strike, loved ones can become separated. If you have been affected by a disaster, you can register yourself on the American Red Cross Safe and Well website. Family and friends can search the list of those who have registered themselves. A successful search will bring up a loved one's first name, last name and a brief message.

### Always Available

Safe and Well is always available. Access to the Website is made available at shelters, service delivery sites and many partner agency locations. During large-scale disasters, when Internet and phone lines may be compromised, trained volunteers can help you register using a paper form.

### Privacy

Your privacy is preserved. No specific location or contact information is displayed unless you choose to do so in your custom message. People will need to know your name and address or phone number in order to see your post.

### Integration with Social Media

Do you use Facebook or Twitter? After registering, you can click on these icons to post your selected messages right on your Facebook or Twitter page. And your loved ones won't need to remember any logins or passwords to see that you are safe.

**[redcross.org/safeandwell](http://redcross.org/safeandwell)**



### Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

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**Helping to Reconnect  
Families and Loved Ones**

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## How to Register

In just a few moments, you can post your status where family and close friends can find it.

- Visit [redcross.org/safeandwell](https://redcross.org/safeandwell).
- Click “List Myself as Safe and Well” and enter information in all required fields.
- Select at least one of the standard messages (“I am safe and well,” “Family and I are safe and Well,” “I am at a shelter,” “I am currently at home”).
- Enter a custom message, of up to 255 characters, to further tell your story.
- Click “Submit.” Your registration will now be available to those who search. They will only see your name, the date and time of your registration and the messages you chose to share.

Your registration will automatically drop from the system after a year.

## How to Search

If you are having trouble reaching your loved ones in a disaster area, try searching on Safe and Well.

- Visit [redcross.org/safeandwell](https://redcross.org/safeandwell) and click “Search Registrants.”
- Enter the person’s full name and then choose Option 1 (search by phone number) or Option 2 (search by complete home address).
- Click “Search Entries.”
- Results will only show the person’s name, the date and time of registration, and the messages they chose to share—just enough information to provide peace of mind until normal communications can be restored.
- If your loved one is not listed, and if he or she had a serious, pre-existing health or mental health condition, contact your local Red Cross to initiate an Emergency Welfare Inquiry.

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If you need help registering or searching, call your local chapter at the number listed on the brochure, or 1-800-RED CROSS.

## Make Safe and Well Part of Your Family’s Disaster Communication Plan!

- Know how to contact one another—and where to meet if it is not possible to go home.
- Choose an out-of-state relative or friend as an emergency contact.
- Familiarize your family with the Safe and Well Website—and make sure they know how to use it.

