

Speaker 1:

Welcome to Heartland Community College. Our campus is historically a very safe place to be. However, if an emergency ever occurs at Heartland, this video will help you know exactly what to do because we want you to be safe. If you observe an active threat or a medical crisis, dial 911. Emergency code blue phones are available in parking areas. They provide an immediate voice and video connection to our public safety team, which monitors campus at all times. Public safety officers will also respond immediately to situations requiring an Automated External Defibrillator or AED. Heartland's Public Safety Desk is located on the first floor of the Student Commons Building just outside the library. Here, you can obtain assistance with an emergency, report suspicious activity, or dangerous campus conditions. File a lost or stolen property report, or reclaim recovered items. Immediate action guides are posted in every room and provide instructions for specific campus emergency situations.

Storm refuge areas are clearly marked, and you can also take cover in the lowest level in windowless areas if possible. If a fire alarm sounds, faculty and staff will accompany you to the nearest exit. You must use the stairs. If you're unable to do so, you can summon rescue assistance at each landing. In an evacuation, everyone must move at least 500 feet from the affected buildings and remain there until an all clear is given. Each faculty member is required to take role and report missing students to public safety. Please stay with your group to help make that process swift and accurate. Heartland's normal campus has loudspeakers in every building for emergency announcements. The college also sends text alerts about campus or severe weather emergencies through HCC alerts. Text JoinHCC-alerts to 31389 to sign up. QR codes are also available to sign up at heartland.edu/publicsafety.

And if you have a medical, visual, hearing or mobility concern, or a condition that could be triggered by loud, unexpected sounds, you may also want to sign up for access text alerts. That way, you'll get texts about things like construction, painting, or elevators undergoing maintenance. Text JoinHCC-access to 31389 to enroll. HCC doesn't charge a fee for either of these text alert services, but you may be charged by your carrier based upon your phone plan. Your phone number and personal information will not be shared. Heartland's website and social media accounts as well as local television and radio will also have information about campus and weather emergencies. Heartland is committed to the safety of our college community and the wellbeing of our students. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault, domestic, or dating violence, harassment, or stalking, the college has the staff members who are trained to help and respect your privacy.

You can contact Heartland's Title IX Coordinator, or the Dean of Students Support Services in person, over the phone, or by email. 268-SAFE is a dedicated hotline for all students and employees to easily refer non-emergency concerns to the college's Behavior Intervention Team. The Behavior Intervention Team's goal is to enhance the safety and security of everyone on campus. The team reviews information and conducts inquiries to help identify behaviors that someone may be planning to hurt themselves or others. In some cases, they may make referrals to college or community services. Call 268-SAFE if you notice a student or staff member who exhibits concerning behaviors, show a drastic change and behavior, show signs of planning self-harm or harm to others. You can also send an email to BIT.reports@heartland.edu. This email is only monitored during regular business hours. 268-SAFE is monitored 24 hours a day, but it's not for emergencies.

If you feel that you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 911. Information referred to 268-SAFE is confidential when possible. Representatives may seek more information from those who report to the line. Finally, a 20 mile per hour speed limit is in effect on campus. Drivers must yield to pedestrians and slow down for buses or delivery vehicles. Parking lots are identified by large letters on the light poles. Handicap and motorcycle parking areas are also marked. If you park inappropriately, it impacts others on campus and your vehicle may be towed. And please note, Heartland is a weapon free college and

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does not allow use of tobacco, vapes, alcohol, cannabis, or other drugs on campus. For more detailed information, refer to the Student Handbook. We hope you'll never need most of this information shared in this video. But if you have questions about what we covered, visit heartland.edu/publicsafety or reach out to the public safety team. We're here to help keep you safe.