



Community Preparedness

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**American
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Preparedness for the Community

- The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of disaster by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors
- Preparedness presentations available for all ages
- All preparedness programs are free
- Available Presentations:
 - Be Red Cross Ready
 - Ready Rating
 - Hands-Only CPR
 - Youth Preparedness (Elementary)



Be Red Cross Ready

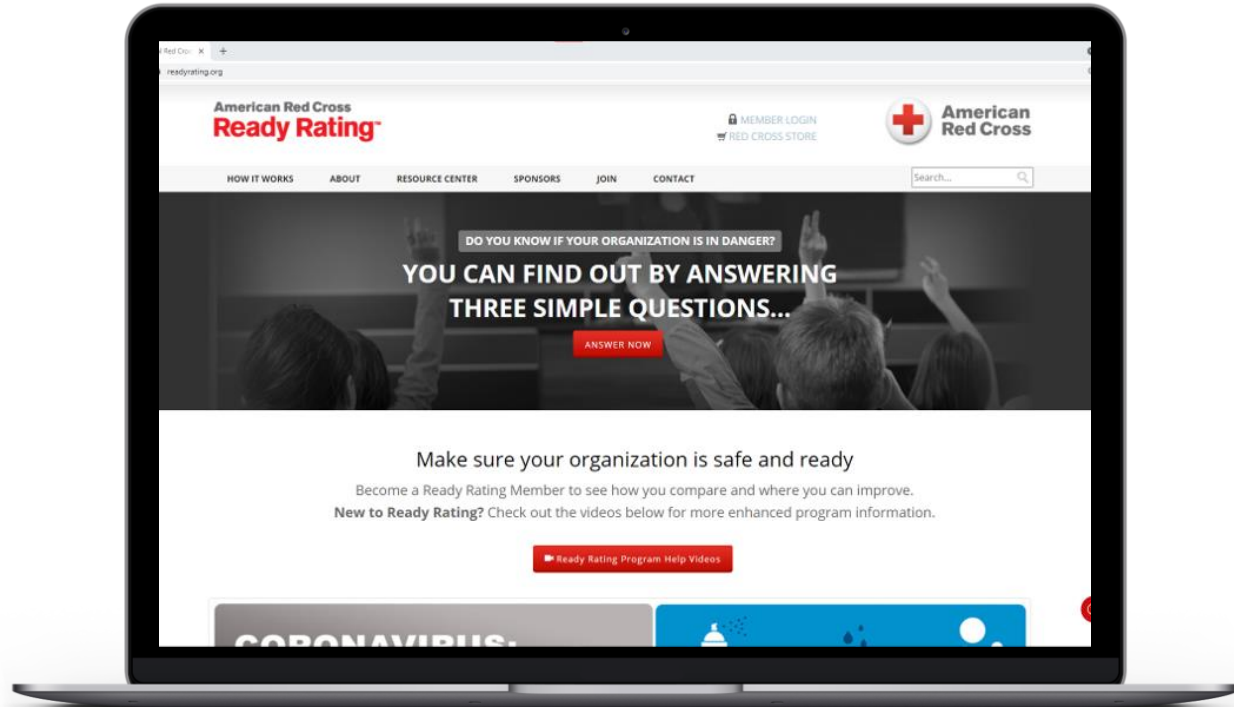
Prepare so you can protect.

- Prepare your household for a variety of hazards
- Learn tools to prepare for the next emergency: get a kit, make a plan, and be informed
- Topics available: Preparedness Essentials, Earthquakes, Wildfires, Home Fires, and more!
- Intended audiences: anyone!
- 1 hour presentation of 1-2 topics for 25 or more people



Ready Rating

- www.readyrating.org
- Helps small businesses or schools to improve their emergency planning
- Membership in the site is free
- Benefits: assessments, templates, tools, and suggestions for planning
- 30-minute introduction presentation available



Hands-Only CPR

- Providing skills for bystanders
- 30-minute non-certification presentation
- Participants will learn how to:
 - Determine when compressions are necessary
 - Check for scene safety
 - Administer chest compressions
- Hands-on practice ensures participants feel comfortable with skill



Youth Preparedness



- Audience: Elementary Students
- Part of the Home Fire Campaign
- Presentations encourage students to learn, practice, and share emergency preparedness information with their community
- Students learn skills to prepare for a home fire and to keep themselves calm
- Available for schools, clubs, after school programs, and community groups

Youth Preparedness Presentations

Pillowcase Project

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade
- 1-hour presentation
- General preparedness tips for home fires: smoke alarms, escape plan, communication plan
- Local Hazard information (earthquakes or wildfires)
- Each participant provided tools to build their own emergency kit

Prepare with Pedro

- Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade
- 45-minute presentation
- Home Fire preparedness tips
 - Smoke Alarms
 - Escape plan
 - Meeting Place
- Storybook format with Pedro the Penguin and his friends



For more information on preparedness: [redcross.org/prepare](https://www.redcross.org/prepare)

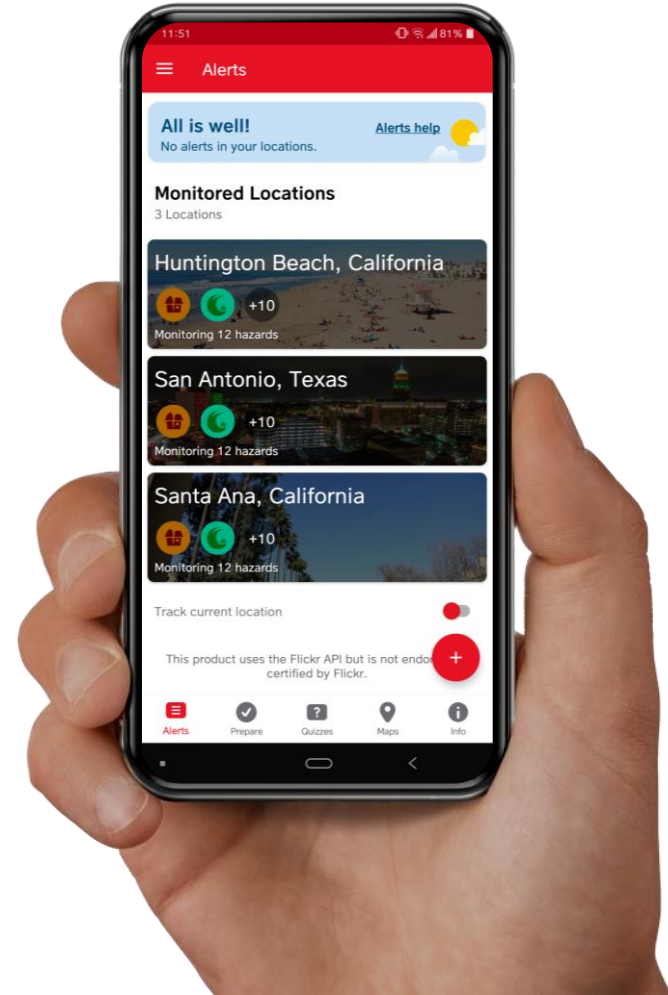
To schedule a presentation for your group: tinyurl.com/SoCalPrep2022

To learn how to become a Red Cross volunteer: [redcross.org/volunteer](https://www.redcross.org/volunteer)

To sign up to donate blood at a drive near you: [redcross.org/give-blood](https://www.redcross.org/give-blood)

Download the Emergency App

- Monitor weather updates for areas you choose
- Review preparedness tips for local hazards
- Available for free from Google Play or Apple App Store



Home Fire Campaign

- The Red Cross Orange County chapter has responded to 101 home fires
- Home Fire Campaign launched in 2014
- Free smoke alarms and education for households
- Partnership with Huntington Beach Fire Department





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