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How does Nixle work?

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Jefferson County HSEM Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonCountyHSEM>

Jefferson County HSEM Twitter account:
<https://twitter.com/JCHSEM>

Jefferson County Commission Website:
<http://www.jeffersoncountywv.org/about-jefferson-county/emergency-alerts>

It is important to note that you **WILL NOT** receive Nixle Alerts unless you sign up. Registration for Nixle is free and takes a matter of minutes to sign up.

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If you create an account using the Nixle website, you can personalize what types of notifications you receive.

Can I sign up for Nixle Alerts if I do not live in Jefferson County?

Yes, we encourage everyone living, working, or visiting in Jefferson County to sign up for these alert notifications. Once registered for Nixle Alerts, you will receive them anywhere in the United States, so you can keep track of your loved ones. Additionally, Nixle is a nationwide service and thousands of communities utilize the service.

Will I receive fog alerts at 3:00 am?

Yes, there are times when you may receive a dense fog alert or a freeze warning. While these may be an annoyance to you, there are individuals in the community who benefit from knowing this information. If you log into the Nixle website, you can personalize what types of notifications you receive.

What if I have additional questions about Nixle?

Please contact Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management staff and they will be able assist you with any questions you may have about Nixle.

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