Monterey CERT, open to everyone, is fully funded by the City of Monterey! No charity or 501c funds Monterey CERT, only the taxpayers of Monterey!

CERT Response. Monterey CERT remains ready to respond to our community. Our number one consideration is the safety of our members. We will not place CERT responders in a situation that presents a safety threat.

The CDC has confirmed that persons WITHOUT symptoms may be contagious and recommends everyone wear some nose and mouth cover when in public. **Do NOT respond to any CERT alert if you have flu-like symptoms.**

CERT ON AIR TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 7 P.M. This is an on-air meeting of the CERT community. We will provide information, then have a question and answer period. Participate on CERT Channel 3.

We got through March! Thank you for staying home, staying strong, and doing your part. Staff from the City of Monterey have made many calls to seniors in the past two weeks! **Operation Outreach** is here for those that need it. Persons may call (831) 646-3933, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with questions or needs for assistance. More information is available at: monterey.org/coronavirus

Keep a safe distance, keep each other safe! Remember, 6’ is a MINIMUM separation distance. Wash your hands, cover your cough. Take off your shoes before entering your home. Call your elderly neighbors each day. Minimize ANY face to face contact. PHONE contact can make all the difference!!!!
CERT Response. We can continue to serve our communities, without placing ourselves at risk. CERT responds to many incidents, such as storm response, searches for missing persons, firefighter re-hab support, coastal incidents and larger emergencies like earthquakes.

A CERT member on storm support, but maintaining distance.

For storm response, such as down trees and wires, we can travel to the scene in separate vehicles and receive our update from the first-responders on scene. We have a large cache of radios to allow communication without close contact.

For missing persons, depending upon the location and time of the search, we can maintain good, safe separation. We may focus more on driving searches, and when safe to do so, operate as a walking team, while maintaining distance.

Firefighter re-hab support can be set-up by CERT, then we will maintain distance while fire personnel are in re-hab sitting, hydrating and being cooled by fans. Medical monitoring will be done by ambulance personnel.

As coastal spotters, we ALWAYS remain in safe locations to help visually keep victims in sight, or to help re-acquire them when they are lost from sight.

In a widespread disaster situation, such as an earthquake, where the usual forms of communication are compromised, care for your family first! Then check on your neighbors and if able, report to your neighborhood CERT container. AGAIN, WEAR A FACE COVERING, SUCH AS A MASK OR BANDANA, IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING SEPARATION when on CERT response.