

What is ConnectED?

- An emergency communication service that enables East Georgia State College (EGSC) officials to quickly contact EGSC students, faculty and staff with voice and text messages that contain emergency-related campus information (e.g., campus closing, campus threat, inclement weather, etc.).
- Receive vital information through cell phone, home phone, e-mail, TTY/TDD receiving devices, or other text-receiving devices.
- Designate up to six phone numbers to be contacted in the event of a campus emergency. You may designate a single cell phone for receiving campus emergency notifications via text message.
 - **EGSC - Statesboro**, your contact information will also be loaded in the Georgia Southern University ConnectED system so that you can be notified of any emergency-related issues that may occur on the Georgia Southern University campus.
 - **EGSC - Augusta**, your contact information will also be loaded in the Augusta University ConnectED system so that you can be notified of any emergency-related issues that may occur on the Augusta University campus.

Why should you participate in the EGSC ConnectED notification system?

- During a health scare, campus threat, campus closing or other event of public interest, effective communication with students, faculty and staff has a direct impact on our safety. EGSC utilizes the ConnectED notification service because we recognize the importance of communication before, during and after a situation occurs.
- EGSC leadership cares about the safety and quality of education for its students. A communication tool, such as ConnectED, adds to our ability to provide an environment in which students can feel safe and informed.

What do you need to do?

- Instructions for entering or changing your contact phone numbers for the ConnectED system are listed below. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the EGSC Information Technology Department at cswork@ega.edu or 478-289-2004



Your personal contact information will **NEVER** be shared with third parties. The ConnectED System is reserved for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY**.

Please note the EGSC ConnectED Emergency Notification System will periodically send test messages. These test messages are necessary to ensure that you are familiar with the system and to test the validity of the contact phone numbers in the ConnectED system.

Instructions to add your phone number for use in the EGSC ConnectED Emergency Notification system:

1. Download and install the myEGSC mobile app to your cellular phone:



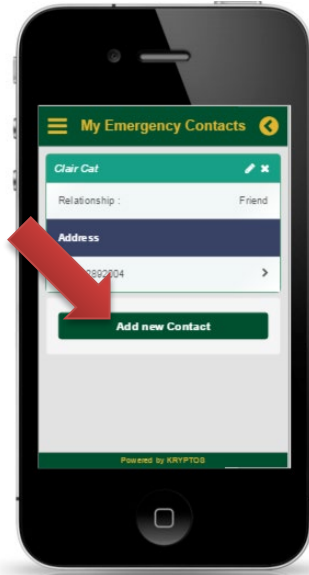
2. Open the myEGSC app and tap the login button in the upper right (use your myEGSC account to login).



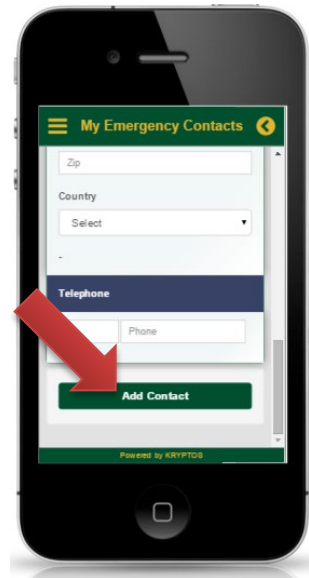
3. After you sign in, tap the “My Emergency Contacts” icon or tap the menu button and select “My Emergency Contacts.”



4. To add your ConnectED Notification information, tap the "Add new Contact" button.



5. Enter the necessary information for the fields indicated by the "*" (asterisk). For the Relationship type, select one of the six "ConnectED Notification" or select "ConnectED Text Messaging." After you have completed entering the information, tap "Add Contact" to save your ConnectED Emergency Contact information.

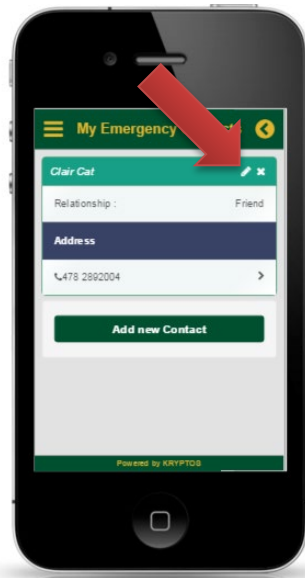


If you enter a cell number for the "ConnectED Text Messaging" relationship type:

- You will need to have text messaging services enabled on your cell phone for receiving the notification message.
- The ConnectED system should send a test text message to your cell phone in which you will need to agree to accept text messages from the ConnectED system.

Instructions for changing your phone numbers for use in the EGSC ConnectED Emergency Notification system:

1. Follow steps 1-3 from above and tap the pencil icon next to the contact you wish to modify.



2. Enter the necessary information and, after you have completed entering the information, tap "Update Contact" to save your changes.

