Bad Weather Policy



240.777.4940

CLASS Cancellation Policy

If Montgomery College is closed:	All Gilchrist Center classes are <u>cancelled</u> .
If Montgomery College has a morning delay:	Gilchrist Center morning classes are cancelled.
If Montgomery College has an early closing in the afternoon:	Gilchrist Center <u>afternoon and evening</u> classes are <u>cancelled.</u>
If Montgomery College cancels evening classes:	Gilchrist Center <u>evening</u> classes are <u>cancelled</u> .

OFFICE Closing Policy

If Montgomery County Government is closed, all Gilchrist Center offices will be <u>CLOSED</u>.

No walk-in services.

All government buildings, including libraries, will be closed.

If **Montgomery County Government** has a morning delay, or an early closure, all Gilchrist Center offices will follow the Government's closing schedule.

**Please sign up for Alert Montgomery for future Bad Weather updates.

(See instructions on the other side of the flyer)

Call (240)777.4940 to find out if we are open or classes are cancelled.

Our voicemail message will be updated by 7:30 am.



What is Alert Montgomery?

Alert Montgomery sends emergency alerts to cell phones, smart phones and e-mail accounts. In emergencies, the county will send important alerts directly to county residents who have signed up for Alert Montgomery.

Is there a fee to sign up for Alert Montgomery?

Signing up for Alert Montgomery is free of charge. However, your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive text messages.

What kind of alerts and notifications will I receive?

You can choose to receive alerts about

- Gilchrist Center class cancellations and closures
 - School closures
 - Government closures
 - Severe weather
 - Public emergencies

Gilchrist Center clients are encouraged to sign up for Montgomery College and Montgomery County alerts.

How can I sign up for Alert Montgomery?

- 1. Go to http://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov/
- 2. Click on **Sign Up**, or **Log In** if you already have a user name.
- 3. Click on Montgomery County Government Alerts.
- 4. Click on Gilchrist Center Closures.
- 5. Click Save.

If you need assistance with Alert Montgomery, please dial 311 Download app "ContactBridge" to get free notifications from Alert Montgomery.

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