CAMPUS TEXT ALERTS AND THEIR EXPLANATION

General Information:

o   UBalt sends text messages for **emergency purposes only.**
o   Text messages are sent to cell phone numbers in the alert system.
o   Emergency text messages should produce **immediate** action.
o   Messages and their meaning are shown below.
o   Follow-up messages may be sent.

UBalt Campus Text Alerts	Explanation of Message
UBalt campus wide emergency. Do not enter the campus. If you are at UBalt, secure yourself in a room now. Wait for additional instructions.	There is a very serious emergency on campus. Do not enter the campus. Classes and all activities are canceled. There may be someone with a gun on campus, or an armed robbery, or another kind of crime in progress.
UBalt building emergency at _____. If you are off campus, do not enter the campus. Wait for additional instructions.	There may be a condition like a bomb threat to a specific location. Or there may be a hazardous condition requiring immediate action. The location will be included in this message.
Attention: An emergency condition exists at UBalt. Wait for additional instructions. See broadcast email sent today.	This is a general emergency notice. It will be used for conditions like flooding or a utility failure. It may also be used for an emergency near UBalt that may affect us, such as an emergency at Penn Station.
Weather Alert: Severe weather warning. Seek shelter now away from windows. Wait for additional instructions.	A severe weather warning has been issued for Baltimore City. This includes warnings for thunderstorms, severe winds, tornados, etc. A location will be included in the message, such as the 'basement.'
Test Test: This is a test of the UBalt Campus Text Alert System. This is only a test.	This test message will be sent when the system is tested. This will be at least once per semester or more frequent as needed.
All Clear: UBalt emergency is over. All clear. Emergency is over. See broadcast email sent today.	This message is sent when the emergency condition is over. Threat or condition no longer exists.