

# Meteorological alert status - Emergency procedures

For further information on forecasting and alert procedures in the meteorological, hydrogeological and snow field, and about the different types of risks, adopted by the Liguria Region (types of messages and alert levels, guide on how to read messages and alert handbook, division areas, self-protection measures), please consult the pages ALLERTA LIGURIA, the [official website](#) managed by Regione Liguria and ARPAL

## 1. Yellow hydraulic weather alert

No prescriptions to be adopted by the University. Please refer to the self-protection rules provided for by the Municipal Emergency Plans. Everyone is required to keep up-to-date with the evolution of the meteorological situation and any subsequent alert status disclosure, also by consulting the media.

## 2. Orange hydraulic weather alert

Prescription issued by the Civil Defense of Regione Liguria in zone B (Genoa and Savona areas) for the entire duration of the hydrologic / hydraulic orange alert status:

Genova:

every planned teaching activity taking place in the following buildings will be canceled:

- the "Ex-Sutter" building, located in Genoa - Viale Cembrano n. 4
- classrooms and didactic-lab located on the underground floors of the following buildings:
  - "Polo didattico delle Fontane" - via delle Fontane n. 10
  - "Palazzo Serra" - Piazza Santa Sabina n. 2
  - "Palazzina delle Scienze - Building n. 8" - Viale Benedetto XV, n. 5
  - "Ex Chimica Generale - Building n. 9" - Viale Benedetto XV, n. 3
  - "Scienze Farmaceutiche - Building n. 10" - Viale Benedetto XV, n. 3
  - "Palazzo delle Scienze - Building n. 12" - Corso Europa n. 26
  - "Ex chimica industriale - Building n. 13" - Corso Europa 30/via Pastore 3
  - "Ex Igiene - Building n. 14" - via Pastore n. 1

By "teaching activities" we mean:

- lessons of any type
- lab activities
- group activities



- exams
- graduation sessions
- conferences, presentations, events, etc

Every educational outing will be suspended, even if programmed, as required by the Ordinance of the Mayor of Genoa n. 13/2016, both they are trips within the city and providing an itinerary to areas not affected by the state of alert, because in any case a part of the route takes place in the area subject to alert.

Lab activities carried out by single students concerning theses and research work, appointments between single students and professors held in their private office will be left to the discretion of the individual.

### Savona Campus:

Nessuna prescrizione prevista in caso di Allerta idrogeologica/idraulica arancione nelle Zone A e C (Giardini Botanici Hanbury, Imperia, S. Margherita Ligure, Cogorno e La Spezia).

In the case of declared state of **hydrogeological/hydraulic orange** alert status, all the buildings inside of Savona Campus will be closed, both for students and staff. The personnel will remain available to Executives and, in case of absence from the service, will have to follow the contents of the "[Weather Alert Note](#)".

If the ORANGE alert status ends during the scheduled time for lessons/activities, they can resume only one hour after the end of the alert.

No prescription required in case of hydrogeological/hydraulic **orange** alert status in A and C zones (Giardini Botanici Hanbury, Imperia, S. Margherita Ligure, Cogorno and La Spezia).

## 3. Red hydraulic weather alert

Prescription issued by the Civil Defence of the Liguria Region for the entire duration of the hydrologic / hydraulic red alert status:

In the areas where alert status has been issued, all teaching activities are suspended, that is to say:

- lessons and courses of all kinds
- educational outings, even if planned, both they are trips within the area subject to alert and providing an itinerary to areas not affected by the state of alert (to and from the university locations)
- lab activities
- group activities
- graduation sessions
- conferences, presentations, events, etc.
- the deadline for any document presentation will be postponed (applications, request for proposal, etc.)

All the university service activities open to the public will be similarly suspended and all service facilities will therefore be closed to users such as, for example, libraries, computer rooms, educational secretariats, school secretariats, departmental secretariats, other branches open to the public.

Lab activities carried out by single students concerning theses and research work, meetings between single students and professors held in their private office will be left to the discretion of the individual, except for those taking place inside the buildings mentioned below as required by the University of Genoa resolution n. 11 of 28th October 2015.

#### Genova:

- Closing of the “Ex-Sutter” building – Viale Cembrano n. 4
- Closing of the “Polo Didattico delle Fontane” – Via delle Fontane, 10
- Closing of the underground floors in the following buildings:
  - “Palazzo Serra” – Piazza S. Sabina n. 2
  - “Ex-Igiene/Building n. 14” – Via Pastore n. 1
  - “Ex-Chimica industriale/Building n. 13” – Corso Europa n.30/Via Pastore n. 3
  - “Palazzo delle Scienze/Building n. 12” – Corso Europa n. 26
  - “Ex-Clinica dermatologica/Building n. 15” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 7
  - “Clinica Oculistica/Building n. 16” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 9
  - “Palazzina delle Scienze/Building n. 8” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 5
  - “Ex-Chimica Generale/Building n. 9” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 3
  - “Scienze Farmaceutiche/Building n. 10” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 3
  - “Ex-Fisiologia/Building n. 11” – Viale Benedetto XV n. 1-3

The personnel working in the above-mentioned places may keep on working in another location, decided in advance by their manager.

#### Savona Campus:

In the case of the declared state of **hydrogeological/hydraulic red alert**, all the buildings of the Savona Campus will be closed, both for students and staff, which must follow the contents of the [“Weather Alert Note”](#).

In the case of the declared status of **hydrogeological/hydraulic red** alert status, if particular risk situations occurred, received when the buildings are open, of a “non-emergency” type, or if the same were independently identified by the managers within each structure, it will be necessary to communicate such situations of risk to the Municipality of Savona through the Local Police, in order to jointly undertake appropriate safeguards. In the event of “emergency” situations, the Fire Brigade (Single Emergency Number 112) must be alerted and the Executives will be required to adopt the self-protection measures provided for in their emergency plans.

If the **red** alert status ends during the scheduled time for lessons/activities, they can resume one hour after the end of the alert.

After receiving a communication by the Municipal Operative Center (COC), concerning high criticality weather-hydrological conditions (municipal operational alarm phase), the following security measures must be activated:

1. Stay inside the buildings, up to the communication by the COC of ceased danger, corresponding to the suspension of the municipal operational alarm phase
2. Staff members, users and other people who, for whatever reason, occupy areas at risk of flooding have to move towards the highest floors of the building.

## 4. Wind risk alert

In case the municipalities of Genoa, Savona, S. Margherita and Ventimiglia prohibit the access to public parks, following a weather alert issued by the Functional Hydrological Weather Center of the Civil Defense of the Liguria Region.

Access will be forbidden:

- to the Botanical Garden from corso Dogali and the path connecting the Orto Building (c.so Dogali 1M) to the building of via Balbi 5 will be also closed, keeping open only the escape route connecting the building of via Balbi 5 to c.so Dogali (which is the only access route to the building called "Palazzina dell'Economato")
- Villa Cambiaso and / or the buildings of Savona Campus and / or to Villa Costa Carmagnola (c.so Rainusso), through the respective wooded areas; the access will be allowed only through alternative routes
- the botanical gardens of Genoa and Giardini Botanici Hanbury will be closed

## 5. Yellow snow alert

No prescriptions to be adopted by the University. Please refer to the self-protection rules provided for by the Municipal Emergency Plans.

Everyone is required to keep up-to-date with the evolution of the meteorological situation and any subsequent alert status disclosure, also by consulting the media.

## 6. Orange snow alert

In case of Snow Orange Alert, issued by the Civil Defence of Regione Liguria all educational outings will be suspended, even if programmed, in the coastal municipalities where the university sites are located.

All educational outings will be suspended, even if programmed, both they are trips within the city and providing an itinerary to areas not affected by the state of alert.

## 7. Red snow alert

For the entire duration of weather-hydrogeological Red Alerts, as issued by the Civil Defence of Regione Liguria, any student activity taking place at the University sites is cancelled in the coastal municipalities where the university sites are located.

More specifically, following activities will be cancelled:

- classes of any kind and grade (graduate, post-graduate, PhD etc.)
- all educational outings (from and to the universities sites), even if previously planned
- lab activities
- group activities
- exams
- graduation sessions
- conferences, presentations, events...
- the deadline for any document presentation will be postponed: applications, requests for proposals, etc.
- any other university service open to the public (libraries, computer labs, administrative services etc.) won't be operating

Lab activities carried out by single students concerning theses and research work, appointments between single students and professors held in their private office will be left to the discretion of the individual.

## 8. Distribution systems of weather alert messages in force in the municipalities of the Liguria region where university activities are carried out

- **Municipality of Genova:** in addition to the information service via SMS, a channel has been activated on the "Telegram" platform, at the address @GenovaAlert and a virtual assistant that every citizen can consult using pre-set questions, at the address @ProtCivComuneGe\_BOT (eg: alert news, number green active in the emergency phase, self-protection rules); furthermore, information and updates are shown through street light panels arranged along the main road network and poles at the AMT bus stops
- **Municipality of La Spezia:** the "Alert System" telephone alert service was activated (a pre-recorded voice communicates the message to landline telephone numbers resulting from public directories and to other fixed or mobile network numbers requested by citizens) and sending of notifications (via APP ). For the entire alert phase, it is possible to contact n. 0187.726870, in order to hear the pre-recorded message again. For information, you can also contact the number 0187.501172 (active from the orange alert state onwards). In case of particular situations of Civil Protection, SMS messages can be sent to citizens who have requested them



- **Municipality of Cogorno:** the municipal application of Civil Protection "Informapp" is available for receiving notifications relating to alerts and communications of particular situations of Civil Protection. There are also luminous panels with traffic lights indicating the alert level and a road light panel for communicating alert messages
- **Municipality of Savona:** a channel has been activated on the "Telegram" platform, at the address @protezionecivilesv, to receive notifications in real time on a smartphone or PC; furthermore, information and updates are shown through street light panels arranged along the main road network
- **Municipality of Imperia:** the municipal application of Civil Protection "Informapp" is available for receiving notifications and the distribution of alert messages also takes place through the Municipality website and social media (Facebook and Twitter)
- **Municipality of Ventimiglia:** the municipal application of Civil Protection "Informapp" is available for receiving notifications