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### **Hamilton County EMHSA to Conduct Maintenance Test of Outdoor Warning Siren System**

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – The Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency will conduct a short maintenance test of the Outdoor Warning Siren System on **February 14, 2018 at 12:00pm**. This test will last approximately 10 seconds.

This short test was rescheduled for today, February 14, 2018, due to last week's severe winter weather conditions.

There are four basic criteria to activate the sirens:

- The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for all or part of Hamilton County,
- A trained and certified weather spotter reports a tornado;
- A tornado is reported by a local public safety official; or
- A dangerous situation occurs which requires citizens to seek shelter immediately.

For additional information on severe weather safety and preparedness, visit the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency website at: [www.hcready.org](http://www.hcready.org).

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