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Hamilton County at Risk for Severe Weather Today

Hamilton County, OH -- The National Weather Service in Wilmington, Ohio has forecasted the possibility for tornadoes, high winds, and thunderstorms in Hamilton County, today, April 3, 2018. Per the National Weather Service, Hamilton County is currently in the "Moderate" risk category for severe weather, indicating that widespread severe storms are likely. Before severe weather strikes in Hamilton County, it is essential that residents understand their risk, so that they can be prepared to take action in order to keep themselves and their households safe. Residents should have multiple ways to receive alerts and warnings so that important and even life-saving information can be received and acted upon. A few examples of how residents can receive weather alerts include, but are not limited to the following methods: listening to a NOAA Weather Radio, signing up for the notification system, Alert Hamilton County, following trusted social media sites, and tuning in to local media.

"Hamilton County residents are encouraged to take cover, tune in, and take action, when they receive an emergency notification or weather alert," says Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency Director, Nick Crossley. Residents should immediately seek shelter, tune in to local media for more information, and take the appropriate actions to stay safe. For information and updates about today's severe weather threat, please tune in to local media and follow Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security on Facebook (@hamilton.countyema) and Twitter (@HCEMA). If residents would like to receive weather alerts directly to their phone or email via the Alert HC notification system, please visit www.alerthc.org.

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