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Hamilton County EMHSA Reschedules Outdoor Warning Siren System Test

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – Due to the potential for inclement weather today, February 6, 2019, Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (EMHSA) **will not** be conducting the regular monthly test of the Outdoor Warning Siren System today. EMHSA has decided to tentatively reschedule the monthly test for next **Wednesday, February 13, at Noon**.

Basic criteria for cancelling the activation of the Outdoor Warning Sirens include:

1. Extreme cold, freezing rain/drizzle, and/or icing that may damage the equipment.
2. Presence of severe weather (or potential severe weather) occurring in the local area, which may cause confusion as to whether the activation is a real event.

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

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