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Hamilton County EMHSA Test of Outdoor Warning Siren System

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – The Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (EMHSA) will conduct a **brief, 10-second sounding** of the Outdoor Warning Siren System today, **March 13, 2019 at 12:00pm**. The regular March test of the sirens was rescheduled for today due to last Wednesday's freezing temperatures and icy conditions.

As a reminder, 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 the Outdoor Warning Siren System, please visit the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency website at: www.hcready.org.

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