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### Hamilton County Outdoor Warning Siren System Will Not Be Activated For Statewide Tornado Drill

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – The Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (EMHSA) **will not be testing** the Outdoor Warning Siren System on **March 24, 2021 at 9:50 a.m.** for the statewide tornado drill. Hamilton County EMHSA would encourage any residents who wish to still do a tornado drill at their home or place of business to do so. As a reminder, Hamilton County routinely tests the Outdoor Warning Siren system on the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

There are three basic criteria to activate the sirens:

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

For additional information on the Outdoor Warning Sirens, please visit

<http://www.hamiltoncountyohioema.org/warning-siren-system/>.

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