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STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL TODAY AT 9:50 am

COLUMBUS, OH – The Statewide Tornado Drill will be conducted as planned today at 9:50 a.m. The Emergency Alert System will broadcast a test message. Counties may sound and test their outdoor warning sirens during this time.

Schools, businesses and households are encouraged to practice their safety drills. If schools are not in session, they can conduct their tornado drill later this month or during their scheduled times, during the months of April-July.

For additional information on severe weather safety, including winter weather safety, visit the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness at www.weathersafety.ohio.gov.

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