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Delaware County—All-County Tornado Drill

March 3 - 9 is “Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week” in Ohio. Delaware County Emergency Management Agency is encouraging all government entities, schools, businesses, and citizens in the county to exercise their tornado safety plan during the statewide drill on Wednesday, March 6, at 9:50 a.m. Delaware County will conduct the drill by contacting all county employees by email alert, with some buildings notified by the municipal and state park outdoor warning sirens in addition to the internal notification.

The CodeRed system will not be initiated since this is a drill. If by chance a real notification of a tornado warning is necessary, the drill will be canceled, the CodeRed system will be initiated, and the sirens will sound.

The safest place for all citizens is in a basement or windowless interior room on the lowest level of the home or business. Please remember to keep all windows and doors closed to prevent injury from flying debris. For those who live in mobile homes, always plan to seek safe shelter in another location well in advance of the severe weather.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Delaware County Emergency Management Agency at (740) 833-2180.