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Annual Statewide Tornado Drill- March 23, 2022

Cedar Rapids – Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 21-25, 2022 is an opportunity to highlight the importance of being aware of and prepared for, severe weather.

The highlight of Severe Weather Awareness Week is the annual statewide tornado drill that will occur on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at approximately 10 am.

In the event of severe weather the event will be postponed to March 24th at 1000.

LINN COUNTY WILL NOT ACTIVATE OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

Schools, businesses, state and local governments and individuals are strongly encouraged to participate in the drill. It is an ideal time for families and businesses to review your emergency plans, check the contents of your emergency kit and sign up for alerts to stay weather aware.

Activation of Outdoor Warning Sirens not under the direction or control of Linn County Emergency Management and those owned by local jurisdictions is at the discretion of those jurisdictions.

Notification of the tornado warning for this drill will be broadcast over weather radios.

The National Weather Service Quad Cities office serves Linn County, Iowa

Additional information about severe weather and family safety can be found at:

www.BeReady.iowa.gov

www.weather.gov/dvn/awareness

www.linncounty-ema.org

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=LinnCountyIowaAlerts>

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