



Monroe County Emergency Management  
Bloomington, Indiana

**Outdoor Warning Siren Test for Monroe County  
on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 12 PM-Noon**

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**MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA** – The Monroe County Emergency Management Office will be conducting a test of the Monroe County Outdoor Warning Sirens on Friday, August 12th, 2022 at 12 PM (Noon) to ensure the quality of the sirens. This test will take place due to the cancellation of last Friday's, August 5th, monthly siren test due to weather.

"It is our goal as an Emergency Management Agency to ensure that our Outdoor Warning Sirens are working properly and are able to be activated correctly for the safety of Monroe County citizens," states Justin Baker, Deputy Director of Monroe County Emergency Management.

The purpose of these Outdoor Warning Sirens is to give an advanced warning to members of the public who may be caught outdoors or driving during a severe weather threat. "Many Indiana citizens know that weather conditions can change very quickly, so these sirens can help get everyone to a safer location when a weather threat is upon us," adds Baker.

An adequate warning of severe weather is very crucial so that people can prepare and take action to keep themselves and their families safe. These sirens, along with other weather alert systems, play a factor in the safety of everyone during a weather threat.

For any questions, contact the Emergency Management Agency at [justinbaker@co.monroe.in.us](mailto:justinbaker@co.monroe.in.us) or at 812-349-2533.

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