

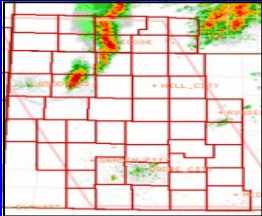
Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 2-6, 2020

You are invited and encouraged to join us for Severe Weather Awareness Week 2020!

Join us by following along, reviewing your severe weather plan and sharing with others. Each day we will examine different severe weather threats and ways you can get prepared for the upcoming severe weather season.

Post questions or tips on how you are prepared on our Facebook page or through Twitter.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Severe Weather Terms & Getting Your Warning	Taking Cover! Statewide Tornado Drill	Floods/ Flash Floods	Preparedness & Business Continuity	Lightning and Thunderstorms

Are You Ready for Severe Weather Season? Be Prepared in 3 Easy Steps!

1. Make a Plan

Identify where to go, whom to call, and where to take shelter when severe weather strikes. Determine your plan at home, work, school, etc. Be sure to practice this plan!

2. Build a Kit

Build an individual and/or family emergency kit which includes food, water, first aid kit, and other necessary or personal items that can sustain you for 3 days.

3. Stay Informed

Identify how and have more than one way to get severe weather information.

- Douglas County's free call notification system
- Local Media (TV or AM/FM Radio)
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Outdoor Warning Sirens
- Cell Phone Applications

Statewide Tornado Drill: 10AM Tues., March 3rd

All schools, businesses, and those living and/or working in Douglas County are encouraged to practice your severe weather safety plan during the Statewide Tornado Drill.

A Test Tornado Warning will be issued. The Outdoor Warning Sirens, NOAA Weather Radios, Voice Alert Radios, etc. will be activated. Please note that your severe weather apps will not likely be activated during the test. We'll post the test to social media! Show us your safe place by tweeting to @dgcoem!

Before the Drill:

- Review Your Plan
 - Identify how to get your warnings
 - Determine where to take shelter
 - Identify how to get continued information

During the Drill:

- Practice Your Plan (Record how much time it takes to get to your shelter)

After the Drill:

For more information on Severe Weather Safety / Preparedness or to request a plan review or presentation contact Douglas County Emergency Management—www.douglascountyks.org—(785) 832-5259

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