Emergency Alert System
The State of Ohio **2024** RMT Schedule
Participating Stations Reference Guide

MONTH	DATE	TIME	SOURCE(S)
January	1/10/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-1
February	2/14/24	3:50am	SP-2
March	3/20/24*	9:50am	CAP + SP-1

*Custom script and date, in conjunction with Severe Weather Awareness Week, covering the RMT requirement for all stations in Ohio in March. If NOAA cancels their test due to potentially severe weather in the state, we will reschedule the RMT for the next day, 3/21/24 at 9:50am, regardless of a NOAA awareness week test reschedule.

MONTH	DATE	TIME	SOURCE(S)
April	4/10/24	3:50am	SP-1
May	5/8/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-2
June	6/12/24	3:50am	SP-2
July	7/10/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-1
August	8/14/24	3:50am	SP-1
September	9/11/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-2
October	10/9/24	3:50am	SP-1
November	11/13/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-1
December	12/11/24	3:50am	SP-2

Required Monthly Tests originate from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Columbus at 48:00 past the hour to ensure delivery by 50:00.
WNCI is the State Primary station (SP-1) gregsavoldi@iheartmedia.com
WBNS-FM is the alternate SP station (SP-2) greg.armstrong@tegna.com

The SEOC originates RMTs through a combination of CAP via IPAWS and OEAS fiber via OET embedded digital stream, and firewalled G-Net audio codecs to LP stations with legacy Over-The-Air transmission to the 12 Operational Areas across the state. WNCI and WBNS-FM are the lead stations for OTA distribution to all Radio, TV, and Cable operators - statewide.