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OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

JOHNSTON, Iowa – Wednesday, May 27, 2020, the City of Johnston tested the eight Outdoor Warning Sirens at 1:00 p.m. All eight sirens are successfully working.

The Outdoor Warning Sirens are used to warn citizens who are outside to go inside and seek additional information. They are not meant to be heard inside a building. Additional information may be obtained using television news reports, a NOAA Weather Radio, an AM/FM Radio, or multiple different weather applications downloaded onto your smartphone (local news stations have their own applications). Residents should also make sure to enable Emergency Alerts on their cellular phones.

Community members are encouraged to review their own emergency preparedness plans and discuss what they would do in the event of a flash flood or tornado emergency. For more information about personal preparedness, visit www.polkcountyiowa.gov/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness.