

Emergency Alert System

State of Ohio 2021 RMT Schedule

Participating Stations Reference Guide

Month	Date	Time	Source(s)
January	1/13/21	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
February	2/10/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-2
March	3/24/21 *	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
* Custom script and date, in conjunction with "Severe Weather Awareness Week," covering the RMT requirement for all stations in Ohio in March. There will NOT be a RMT sent the second Wednesday (3-10-21) of this month.			
April	4/14/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
May	5/12/21	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-2
June	6/9/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-2
July	7/14/21	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
August	8/11/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
September	9/8/21	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-2
October	10/13/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-1
November	11/10/21	9:50 a.m.	IPAWS + SP-1
December	12/8/21	3:50 a.m.	SP-2

Notes:

- EAS Required Monthly Tests (RMTs) originate from the Ohio Emergency Operations Center (OEOC) in Columbus.
- WNCI is the State Primary station (SP-1) – gregsavoldi@iheartmedia.com.
- WBNS-FM is the alternate State Primary station (SP-2) – greg.armstrong@radiohio.com.
- The OEOC originates RMT's through a combination of CAP/IPAWS via internet, OEAS fiber transport OET network embedded digital stream and firewalled G-Net audio codecs to LP stations and legacy Over-The-Air transmission to the twelve operational areas across the state. WNCI and WBNS-FM are the lead stations for OTA distribution to all radio, TV and cable operators, statewide.