

Emergency Alert System

The State of Ohio 2026 RMT Schedule

PN Stations Reference Guide

| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>SOURCE(S)</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| January | 1/14/26 | 9:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| February | 2/11/26 | 3:50am | CAP + SP-2 |
| March | 3/18/26* | 9:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| <small>*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, 3/19/26 at 9:50am, regardless of a NOAA Awareness Week test reschedule.</small> | | | |
| April | 4/8/26 | 3:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| May | 5/13/26 | 9:50am | CAP + SP-2 |
| June | 6/10/26 | 3:50am | SP-2 |
| July | 7/8/26 | 9:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| August | 8/12/26 | 3:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| September | 9/9/26 | 9:50am | CAP + SP-2 |
| October | 10/14/26 | 3:50am | SP-1 |
| November | 11/11/26 | 9:50am | CAP + SP-1 |
| December | 12/9/26 | 3:50am | CAP + SP-2 |

Required Monthly Tests originate from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Columbus at :48 past the hour to ensure delivery by :50 past the hour.

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.