

Keeping Minnesota *Ready*



MINNESOTA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 8 – 12, 2019

Statewide Tornado Drills are Thursday, April 11

From April 8 to 12, The Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service will be promoting general weather safety and emergency preparedness to statewide media outlets. In addition, statewide tornado drills will be held Thursday, April 11 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

This is the perfect time to engage with your employees, facilities managers and partners to talk about and review your company's emergency plans and how your company is prepared and ready for seasonal weather threats.



Each day of the week highlights an important seasonal weather safety topic.

- **Monday** [Alerts and Warnings](#)
- **Tuesday** [Severe Weather, Lightning and Hail](#)
- **Wednesday** [Floods](#)
- **Thursday** [Tornadoes \(with statewide tornado drills\)](#)
- **Friday** [Extreme Heat](#)

PROMOTE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN YOUR BUSINESS

- **Update** everyone's emergency contact information.
- **Host** a disaster preparedness class
- **Get** a NOAA Weather Radio for every facility.
- **Distribute** an updated copy of the facility emergency plan.
- **Provide** business continuity training.
- **Conduct** office evacuation/shelter-in-place exercises and drills.
- **Promote** emergency preparedness messages.
- **Review** your company's emergency plans.

More information about these emergency preparedness (including factsheets, checklists, data and other resources) is provided on the [HSEM Weather Safety](#) and [National Weather Service, Chanhassen](#) websites.