

## Siren Test Launches **Alert Carolina**

UNC kicks off Alert Carolina with a test of the emergency sirens Wednesday (March 26) between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. It's only a test.

Although UNC will use a variety of ways to communicate in a real emergency, this test focuses solely on emergency sirens.

## WHY WE HAVE THE EMERGENCY SIRENS

The sirens will sound in a life-threatening situation:

- An armed and dangerous person is on or near campus.
- A major chemical spill or hazard has been reported.
- A tornado has been sighted.

If you hear the sirens, go inside immediately, close windows and doors, and stay until further notice. Sirens will also broadcast short public address announcements with similar instructions.

When the threat is over, the sirens will sound a second time with a different tone to indicate "All clear. Resume normal activities."

The sirens are designed to be heard by people outside on or near campus. For more about sirens and text message emergency alerts, go to alertcarolina.unc.edu

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