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# Tornado sirens to tests in Kit Carson and Cheyenne Counties

## Tornado sirens and “CodeRed” Reverse 911 to test countywide.

Kit Carson County Communications Director Shawn Franz has announced today that the Communications Center will be testing the tornado sirens and the CodeRed systems on Tuesday, March 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.

Sirens are scheduled to be sounded at the following times and places:

10:00 a.m. — Burlington

10:05 a.m. — Bethune

10:10 a.m. — Stratton

10:15 a.m. — Vona

10:20 a.m. — Seibert

10:25 a.m. — Flagler

10:30 a.m. — Cheyenne Wells

10:35 a.m. — Kit Carson

10:45 a.m. ---- Kit Carson and Cheyenne Counties wide test of the “CodeRed” system.

Following the initial siren at each location, the all clear will be sounded.

Starting April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **ONLY** the all clear sirens will be tested every second Tuesday of the month. These tests will start at 10:00 a.m. and go from Burlington across the county to Flagler, then Cheyenne Wells and the Town of Kit Carson. These tests do not follow the above time schedule. Burlington will be sounded for 1 minute and then move to Bethune and so on. Normally these tests are completed by 10:10 for all towns.

Also if you do not get the CodeRed alerts after we do the test please go to

<https://kitcarsoncounty.colorado.gov/> or <https://www.co.cheyenne.co.us/countydepartments/sheriff.htm>

and click on [CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment](#) and sign up all your phones to receive CodeRed alerts. It will ask you to create an account so you are able to register your phones and address. The reason for the address is the system calls phone numbers based on address as the communications center is able to do specific areas within the county.

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