

Public Service Announcement

National Alert Ready System testing in Nunavut

Start Date: May 6, 2024

End Date: May 8, 2024

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Community and Government Services' Emergency Management Division is advising Nunavummiut that a test of the National Alert Ready System will take place on May 8, 2024.

The test will take place at 1:55 p.m. EST, 12:55 p.m. CST and 11:55 a.m. MST, via cellular, TV and radio. The test alert message reads: *“This is a test of the National Public Alerting System by the Government of Canada. No action is required. If this was an actual emergency, you would now have instructions for protecting yourself and your family.”* The test will last for approximately 30 seconds.

CGS is partnering with Public Safety Canada to support their efforts in testing its own public alerting capabilities within the territory. This test will ensure the appropriate partners continue to have access to the necessary tools to keep Nunavummiut safe. This test will be the first issued by Public Safety Canada under this partnership.

To learn more about the Alert Ready system, Nunavummiut can visit the [National Public Alerting System](#) webpage.

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