



- Stay tuned to commercial radio or television broadcasts for news on changing weather conditions or approaching storms

Know the difference:

- A Tornado Watch means conditions exist for a tornado to develop
- A Tornado Warning means that a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar

Be aware of the following signs that can indicate an approaching tornado:

- Dark, often greenish sky
- Large hail
- A large, dark low-lying cloud
- Loud roar, similar to a freight train

Residents are encouraged to develop a 72-hour emergency supply kit with essential items such as a three-day supply of water and food, a NOAA Weather Radio, important medications, critical documents and items that satisfy your unique needs.

The Genesee County Health Department wants you to stay healthy and safe during severe weather. Visit our website at [www.gchd.us](http://www.gchd.us) for more severe weather preparedness resources and information.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is sponsored by the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness (MCSWA) to educate the public about the danger of tornadoes and other severe weather events, including the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect families. The MCSWA was formed in 1991 to encourage Michigan residents to be prepared in the event of severe weather. To learn more about the committee, go to [www.mcswa.com](http://www.mcswa.com). For more information about being safe before, during and after a tornado, go to [www.gc4me.com](http://www.gc4me.com). Emergency preparedness information is also available at [www.ready.gov/tornadoes](http://www.ready.gov/tornadoes).

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