



Texas Association of Broadcasters

2021 Texas Emergency Alert System Required Monthly Test (RMT) Schedule

- Schedule set annually by Texas' two EAS RMT originating stations: WBAP-AM Dallas-Fort Worth and KTRH-AM Houston
- The EAS originating PEP stations send the RMT on the Tuesday of the first full week of each month (Texas State EAS Plan, page 20)
- Other EAS regions receive the RMT via either a daisy chain broadcast station relay or by the Texas State Networks' satellite dissemination
- If the RMT falls on a holiday, the test will take place on the following Wednesday (Texas State EAS Plan, page 20)
- The RMT occurs either during the daytime or nighttime for even or odd months (47 CFR 11.61 - Tests of EAS Procedures)
- If a station doesn't receive the RMT, the FCC requires the station to make "a good faith effort" to determine why it was not received
- It is sufficient to make an inquiry to one of the two local primary stations assigned to a particular EAS region and note the results of that inquiry in the station's EAS log

2021 Required Monthly Test Schedule				
Month	FCC Requirement	Date	Day	Window
December 2020	local sunset – 8:30 AM	12/8/2020	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
January 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	1/5/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
February 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	2/9/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
March 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	3/9/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
April 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	4/6/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
May 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	5/4/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
June 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	6/8/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
July 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	7/6/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
August 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	8/3/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
September 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	9/7/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
October 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	10/5/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM
November 2021	8:30 AM – local sunset	11/9/2021	Tuesday	11 AM – 1 PM
December 2021	local sunset – 8:30 AM	12/7/2021	Tuesday	4:45 AM – 6:45 AM