

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE**

The National Weather Service is forecasting a line of thunderstorms with the potential for severe weather to pass through the County tonight and into the early morning hours. Damaging winds are the most likely hazard, but tornadoes and hail are also possible.

Here are some steps you can take now to stay safe.

Have at least two ways to receive forecast and timely warning information such as a NOAA weather radio, mobile apps, and local TV/radio stations. If you go to bed before the storms arrive, turn up the volume on your devices, so you are sure to wake up.

Identify a safe location in your home or workplace to shelter in the event that a warning is issued. This is typically an interior, windowless room on the lowest floor of the building. Discuss your safety plan with your family in advance so that quick action can be taken in the event of a warning.

For updates, visit the Polk County Emergency Management Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/PolkCountyEmergencyManagement](http://www.facebook.com/PolkCountyEmergencyManagement)) or the Polk County Emergency Management website at [www.polkcountyoem.com](http://www.polkcountyoem.com).

Register for AlertMePolkCounty to receive severe weather alerts from the County. Visit <http://polkcountyoem.com/services/alertmepolkcounty/> for more information.