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## **Code Blue To Remain In Effect Through Tuesday, January 18th**

**For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888**

With cold weather conditions expected to continue over the holiday weekend, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will remain in effect through 10 AM Tuesday, January 18, 2011. Officials will then review and assess upcoming weather forecasts.

A Code Blue declaration is made in Burlington County when winter conditions pose a threat of serious harm or death to individuals without shelter. When a Code Blue is enacted it provides for short-term emergency sheltering. Individuals can call CONTACT of Burlington County at 856-234-8888 or 866-234-5006 for a list of available shelters and additional Code Blue information.

For general cold weather precautions, check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter>.

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