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# Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Code Blue Declared Through Monday, March 1, 2010**

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

Based on current conditions and a review of cold weather forecasts, the Burlington County Health Department has declared a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County from 8 PM this evening, Wednesday, February 24, until 9 AM Monday, March 1, 2010.

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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