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## **Code Blue To Go Into Effect At Midnight, Thursday, March 24th**

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

With cold weather conditions expected overnight, the Burlington County Health Department has declared a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency that will go into effect at 12 midnight tonight, and remain in effect until 10 AM tomorrow, Friday, March 25, 2011. Officials will then review and assess upcoming weather forecasts for the weekend.

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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