
Press Release

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Code Blue In Effect Through Friday, February 11th

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

The Burlington County Health Department today declared that the current Code Blue Weather Emergency will remain in effect until 11 AM tomorrow, Friday, February 11, 2011. Officials will then review and assess weather forecasts heading into 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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