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Code Blue In Effect Through Monday, January 24th

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

With extreme cold weather conditions returning and expected to last through the coming weekend, the Burlington County Health Department has declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will go into effect at midnight this evening and continue through 10 AM Monday, January 24, 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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