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Code Blue To Remain In Effect Through Thursday, January 27

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

With a major winter storm expected to bring extreme weather conditions this evening into tomorrow, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will remain in effect through 12 Noon Thursday, January 27, 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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