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**Code Blue In Effect 5 PM, Saturday, February 11 through 9 AM, Tuesday, February 14**

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

With a weekend of inclement weather in the forecast, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will commence at 5 PM Saturday, February 11 and remain in effect through 9 AM, Tuesday, February 14, 2012. 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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