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Code Blue In Effect Tonight Through Tomorrow Morning

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

With a severe winter storm expected to bring freezing temperatures, high winds, and wind chill factors into the teens overnight, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will commence at 7 PM today and remain in effect through 9 AM tomorrow, Friday, December 28, 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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