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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Code Blue Declared from Tonight Until Saturday**  
**For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888**

Based on a review of weather forecasts, the Burlington County Health Department has declared a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County from tonight, Thursday, December 10 until Saturday afternoon, December 12.

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.

A new Code Blue shelter for adults was added this winter in Riverside through the Triple Towns Ministerium at the Zion Lutheran Church on Fairview Avenue. This is in addition to the previous faith-based emergency shelter organizations, Christian Caring Center in Pemberton and Extended Hand Ministries in Mount Holly, also for adults, and the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Mooretown which provides shelter in different locations for families with children.

For general cold weather precautions, check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter>. #