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Code Blue Declared For Tonight Through Thursday, December 16th

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

As a result of anticipated cold weather conditions and forecasts, the Burlington County Health Department today announced that it is declaring a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County starting 6 PM this evening, December 13, through 10 AM Thursday, December 16, 2010.

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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