CURRENT CODE BLUE DECLARATION IN EFFECT THROUGH TOMMOROW, DEC. 22ND

FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERING, CALL CONTACT 856-234-8888

The Burlington County Health Department today announced that the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County will remain in effect until at least 10 AM Wednesday, December 22, 2010.

Health officials continue to monitor weather conditions for the remainder of the week.

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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