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## **Code Blue Declaration Extended Through Thursday, December 9, 2010**

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

Because of continuing cold weather conditions and forecasts, the Burlington County Health Department has extended the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County through 10 AM, tomorrow, Thursday, December 9, 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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