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# Press Release

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**Code Blue In Effect Through Monday, January 10th**

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

The Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will go into effect this evening and remain in effect for Burlington County until 10 AM Monday, January 10, 2011. 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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