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Code Blue In Effect Through Thursday, February 10th

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

Anticipating the return of extreme weather conditions this evening, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Weather Emergency will go into effect at 4 PM today and remain in effect until at least 10 AM Thursday, February 10, 2011. Officials will then review and assess weather forecasts heading into the weekend.

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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