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# Press Release

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**Code Blue In Effect Through Wednesday, January 5th**

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

With temperatures expected to drop this evening, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will be in effect for Burlington County until at least 10 AM tomorrow, Thursday, January 5, 2011. Officials will then review and assess weather forecasts 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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