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Code Blue To Remain In Effect Into the Weekend

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

With extreme weather conditions still in the forecast, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that the current Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will remain in effect until at least 10 AM tomorrow, Saturday, February 5, 2011. Officials will continue to 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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