



# News

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**Code Blue Declared for Wednesday, Jan. 1st at 8 pm through Saturday, Jan. 4th at 12 pm**

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

Due to a wet forecast and dropping temperatures, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders declared the Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Wednesday, Jan. 1st at 8 pm through Saturday, Jan. 4th at 12 pm.

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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