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For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

With extremely cold conditions expected this weekend, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will go into effect today.

Officially, the Code Blue will commence at 3 PM Friday, February 1, 2013 and run through noon, Monday, February 4, 2013. Subfreezing temperatures are expected during the evening hours over 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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