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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Code Blue Declared Tonight Through Saturday**

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

With subfreezing temperatures predicted for the next two nights and wind chill factors dipping below 20 degrees, the Burlington County Health Department today declared that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency will go into effect early this evening.

The Code Blue will commence at 8 PM tonight, Thursday, January 3, 2013, and remain in effect through 8 AM, Saturday, January 5, 2013. Officials will then review and assess upcoming weather conditions.

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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