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Current Code Blue Declaration In Effect Through Tommorrow

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

As a result of continuing cold weather conditions and forecasts, the Burlington County Health Department today announced that a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County is in effect through 10 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

Health officials will then reevaluate weather conditions 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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