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Code Blue Today to Monday Morning

For Emergency Sheltering, Call CONTACT 856-234-8888

Based on a review of weather forecasts and approaching snowstorm, the Burlington County Health Department has declared a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Burlington County from this afternoon to Monday morning, Feb. 8.

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>. #