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***** **ADVISORY** for EXTREAM COLD

TO: Department Heads
RE: ADVISORY Notification
DATE Thursday, February 2nd



**EXTREAM
COLD
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

At the direction of Governor Ned Lamont, the Division of Emergency Management (DEMHS) within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), the Department of Housing (DOH), the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and the Department of Social Services (DSS), United Way 2-1-1, the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, and other partners are implementing the severe cold weather protocol to ensure everyone has adequate shelter during the upcoming severe cold weather.

The reason for the activation is a period of intense cold in Connecticut resulting in very low wind chill values particularly during the time period of February 2, 3, and 4, 2023. **The current protocol activation will be in effect from noon Thursday February 2 through noon on Sunday February 5.**

Cities or towns opening warming centers or other facilities to help those in need should following appropriate COVID sheltering protocols. **If your town opens a shelter or warming center, please indicate its status on the WebEOC Daily Operations incident**, which will track open warming centers and overflow or temporary emergency shelters. If you receive a call from someone looking for shelter and you are not aware of any shelter space, please direct the person to 2-1-1. Working with local shelters, 2-1-1 will act as clearinghouse to ensure that shelter space is found for those that need it.

As always, on behalf of the Governor, thank you for your efforts to keep the residents of Connecticut safe and warm, especially during these cold weather events.

- ***The Rocky Hill Warming Center(s) will be located at the CORA BELDEN LIBRARY and TOWN HALL SENIOR CENTER and will be OPEN during normal hours of operation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday only until further notice.***

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Office of Emergency Management



Informational

WEAR A MASK



Advisory

WASH YOUR HANDS



Watch

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE



Warning