

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Executive Office of the Mayor



**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

## The Cold Emergency Alert will be Activated

The District will operate under a Cold Emergency meaning that additional services and supports are available to help homeless residents. Please note that due to the amount of snow expected, **No warming buses will be in operation, additional warming sites will be opened.** Extra outreach will commence today to bring homeless individuals to safe and warm facilities before transport becomes dangerous. Staff will be present at the former warming bus locations to inform, direct and request transport for homeless individuals to other warming site locations. Please note, end times indicated below will be adjusted based on the status of the DC Government being open, open with delay, or closed. Should DC Government be closed tomorrow, the shelter and warming sites will be open 24 hours.

Action	Location	Population	Start Time	End Time	Status
Warming Bus	5 <sup>th</sup> and C Streets, NW	Co-ed	NA	NA	closed
Warming Bus	Union Station (2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE)	Co-ed	NA	NA	closed
Warming Bus	17 <sup>th</sup> and H Streets, NW	Co-ed	NA	NA	closed
Warming Bus	West End Library Parking Lot (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)	Co-ed	NA	NA	closed
Warming Site	Old DC Council Chamber (441 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW)	Co-ed	7:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Warming Site	West End Library (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)	Co-ed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	open
Warming Site	Greenleaf Recreation Center (201 N Street, SW)	Coed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Warming Site	Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th Street, NE)	Co-ed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Banneker Recreation Center (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Columbia Heights Recreation Center (1480 Girard Street, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Kennedy Recreation Center (1401 7th Street, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	New Covenant Church (1301 W Street, SE)	Women	7:00 pm	7:00 am	Open
Overflow Shelters	various	TBD	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Open as needed

- **Alert Night Shelters** are opened every night throughout the season when HSEMA activates the Hypothermia Alert.
- **Overflow Shelters** are opened as needed on a Hypothermia Alert night when Alert Night Shelters have reached capacity. Contact the UPO Shelter Hotline for transport or referral to Overflow Shelters that have been opened.

**KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

DC Shelter Hotline	Websites	Twitter	Text Alerts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-800-535-7252</li> <li>• 202-399-7093</li> <li>• 311</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:uposh@upo.org">uposh@upo.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://Dmhhs.dc.gov">Dmhhs.dc.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://hsema.dc.gov">hsema.dc.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://snow.dc.gov">snow.dc.gov</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/DCHypothermia">@DCHypothermia</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/DC_HSEMA">@DC_HSEMA</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/mayorvincegray">@mayorvincegray</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register with Alert DC online at <a href="https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php">https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php</a></li> <li>• Register by texting "DC" to 411911</li> </ul>

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