## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Executive Office of the Mayor** 



## Sunday, February 16, 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. Warming buses will not be in operation, additional warming sites will be opened. All standard Winter Plan shelters will be in operation. Please note: end times indicated below may be extended based on weather conditions.

| Action              | Location                             | Population | Start<br>Time | End<br>Time | Status  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Warming Site        | Old DC Council Chamber               | Co-ed      | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | To be   |
|                     | (441 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW)     |            |               |             | open    |
| Warming Site        | West End Library                     | Co-ed      | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | To be   |
|                     | (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW) | Co ca      |               |             | open    |
| Warming Site        | Sherwood Recreation Center           | Co-ed      | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | On      |
|                     | (640 10th Street, NE)                | Co-eu      |               |             | standby |
| Alert Night Shelter | Banneker Recreation Center           | Men        | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | To be   |
|                     | (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)            | ivien      |               |             | open    |
| Alert Night Shelter | Columbia Heights Recreation Center   | Men        | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | To be   |
|                     | (1480 Girard Street, NW)             | IVIEII     |               |             | open    |
| Alert Night Shelter | Kennedy Recreation Center            | Men        | 9:00 pm       | 7:00 am     | To be   |
|                     | (1401 7th Street, NW)                | ivien      |               |             | 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  |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>1-800-535-7252</li> <li>202-399-7093</li> <li>311</li> <li>uposh@upo.org</li> </ul>                   | <ul><li>Dmhhs.dc.gov</li><li>hsema.dc.gov</li><li>snow.dc.gov</li></ul> | <ul><li> @DCHypothermia</li><li> @DC HSEMA</li><li> @mayorvincegray</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Register with Alert DC online at<br/>https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php</li> <li>Register by texting "DC" to 411911</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| Call Washington Humane Society at 202-723-5730 24 hours/day to report cruelty, neglect and animal emergencies. |   |   |  |  |  |  |