

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



**Monday, February 17, 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. All standard Winter Plan shelters will be in operation. Based on the weather forecast, the Alert will be deactivated Tuesday and overnight warming sites will be closed until further notice.

Action	Location	Population	Start Time	End Time	Status
Warming Site	Old DC Council Chamber (441 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW)	Co-ed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	Closed
Warming Site	West End Library (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)	Co-ed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	To be open
Warming Site	Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th Street, NE)	Co-ed	9:00 pm	7:00 am	To be open
Alert Night Shelter	Banneker Recreation Center (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	To be open
Alert Night Shelter	Columbia Heights Recreation Center (1480 Girard Street, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	To be open
Alert Night Shelter	Kennedy Recreation Center (1401 7th Street, NW)	Men	9:00 pm	7:00 am	To be 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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