

## NEWS



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### **"Code Blue" Cold Weather Declaration**

**Norristown, PA (February 14, 2013)** - The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, have decided to issue a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Montgomery County based on a review of forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Code Blue Declaration has been issued for Montgomery County for the period beginning at 6:00pm on Saturday, February 16, 2013 through 9:00am on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

A Code Blue Cold Weather declaration is made in Montgomery County when winter conditions pose a threat of serious harm or death to individuals without shelter. A Code Blue is called when the combination of air temperature and wind chill is anticipated to be 20°F or less.

For general cold weather information, check the Montgomery County Health Department website:

<http://health.montcopa.org>