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“Code Blue” Cold Weather Declaration

Norristown, PA (Dec. 12, 2017) – The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, have declared 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 Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9 p.m. and ending on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. During this time period, including the daylight hours on Wednesday Dec. 13, the temperature and / or wind chill is expected to be below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

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 degrees Fahrenheit or less.

For general cold weather information, please visit: www.montcopa.org/codeblue.