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NEWS RELEASE

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THE CITY OF BRISTOL ANNOUNCES SEVERE COLD WEATHER ALERT AND WARMING SHELTERS

(BRISTOL, CT) – The City is urging residents to be prepared tomorrow into Wednesday as temperatures are forecasted to dip into the single digits and teens. Governor Ned Lamont today announced that as brutally frigid temperatures are expected to impact Connecticut over the next couple of days, he is directing the state's severe cold weather protocol to be activated beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2022, and remaining in effect through 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. This is the first time the protocol has been enacted during the 2021-2022 winter season.

If the local shelters are at capacity, those in need should dial 2-1-1, press option 5 and you will be connected to specialist who will direct them to other shelters and/or warming stations in surrounding communities.

The following are warming shelter locations and times for those in need here in Bristol:

Bristol Public Library - 5 High Street – Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-8:00 pm

Bristol Senior Center - 240 Stafford Avenue – Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Community Health Center - 395 North Main Street – Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Salvation Army - 19 Stearns Street – Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Agape House - 43 School Street – Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Brian's Angels - 99 Summer Street – Tuesday-Sunday, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Please check on neighbors and the elderly. And, as a reminder it is against the law to leave animals outside in extreme weather conditions.

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