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

**Executive Office of the Mayor** 



## Monday, March 3, 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 are in operation. Due to the snow today, the Alert Night and Overflow shelters will remain open today through tomorrow morning. Please note: start and end times indicated below may be modified based on weather conditions.

Action	Location	Population	Start Time	End Time	Status
Warming Site	West End Library (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)	Co-ed	7 pm	7 am	To be open
Warming Site	Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th Street, NE)	Co-ed	7 pm	7 am	To be open
Alert Night Shelter	Banneker Recreation Center (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	Open now	7 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Columbia Heights Recreation Center (1480 Girard Street, NW)  Men		Open now	7 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Kennedy Recreation Center (1401 7th Street, NW)	Men	Open now	7 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Emery Recreation Center (5801 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	Open now	7 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Guy Mason Recreation Center (3600 Calvert Street, NW)	Women	Open now	7 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Benning Park Community Center (Southern Avenue and Fable Street, SE)	Families	Open now	8 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Greenleaf Recreation Center (201 N Street, SW)	Families	Open now	8 am	Open

- 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		
• 1-800-535-7252	• <u>Dmhhs.dc.gov</u>	• @DCHypothermia	Register with Alert DC online at		
• 202-399-7093	<ul> <li>hsema.dc.gov</li> </ul>	• @DC_HSEMA	https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php		
• 311	• snow.dc.gov	<ul> <li>@mayorvincegray</li> </ul>	Register by texting "DC" to 411911		
<ul> <li>uposh@upo.org</li> </ul>					
Call Washington Humane Society at 202-723-5730 24 hours/day to report cruelty, neglect and animal emergencies.					