



Lackawanna County

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Code Blue Alerts extended through Wednesday morning

The Lackawanna County Emergency Management Agency and the City of Scranton have extended Code Blue Frigid Weather Alerts through next week:

ALREADY DECLARED:

- **8 p.m. on THURSDAY, Jan. 22, until 7 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23** (Wind chill 6 degrees)
- **8 p.m. on FRIDAY, Jan. 23, until 7 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24** (Wind chill -6 degrees)
- **8 p.m. on SATURDAY, Jan. 24, until 7 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25** (Wind chill -9 degrees)
- **8 p.m. on SUNDAY, Jan. 25, until 7 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 26** (Wind chill 2 degrees)

NEW DECLARATIONS:

- **8 p.m. on MONDAY, Jan. 26, until 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27** (Wind chill -5 degrees)
- **8 p.m. on TUESDAY, Jan. 27, until 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28** (Wind chill 6 degrees)

Code Blue is a weather alert issued during extreme cold (temperatures expected to drop below 20 degrees), triggering a plan to help vulnerable populations, especially the homeless. Emergency shelter can be found at the following locations:

- **St. Anthony's Haven**, 409 Olive St., Scranton, open 7 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- **Weston Field House**, 982 Providence Road, Scranton, open at 7:30 p.m.
- **Community Intervention Center (CIC)**, 445 North 6th Ave., Scranton, open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (open later if need requires).

Next update will be Thursday, Monday, Jan. 26.