

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

JOHNSTON COUNTY



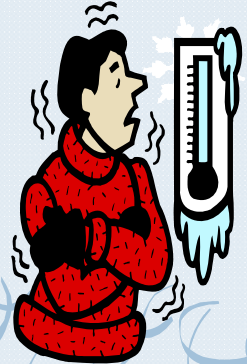
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM EXTREME COLD

Plan Ahead: Prepare for a winter storm before it hits by preparing your house, car and stocking up on emergency supplies such as blankets, coats, batteries, non-perishable food items, water, first aid items and medication. Make sure your flashlights, battery operated radio and generators work properly before the storm.

Stay Inside: When temperatures drop well below normal, staying warm and safe is crucial. Exposure to cold temperatures can cause serious and life-threatening health problems. Stay indoors during winter storms. Conserve water, especially if you are on a well. Let your faucets drip to prevent freezing water from causing pipes to burst. Leave cabinet doors open around pipes to ensure they receive warmth from home.



Keep Warm: If there is a winter storm warning, seek shelter at home, with friends or family. Keep doors, windows and drapes closed to retain heat. Dress warmly in layers and cover your head. Be extremely careful of fire hazards caused by candles or other flammable sources. Never use a gas range or oven to heat a home. When using alternate heat from a fireplace, wood stove, or space heater use fire safeguards and properly ventilate.



KNOW YOUR WINTER WEATHER TERMS!



Winter Weather Advisory: A significant winter storm or other hazardous winter weather is occurring or imminent and can cause an inconvenience.

Winter Storm Watch: A significant winter weather event such as heavy snow, sleet, freezing rain or a combination of these is expected but not imminent for the watch area.

Winter Storm Warning: A significant winter storm or hazardous winter weather is occurring, imminent or likely and is a threat to life and property.

Frost/Freeze Warning: When below-freezing temperatures are expected and may cause significant damage to plants and crops. In areas where freezing temperatures are rare, people living in homes without heat should take precautions.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS FACTS

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Important Phone Numbers

In case of emergency, always dial 9-1-1

Towns

Town of Archer Lodge	919-359-9727
Town of Benson	919-894-4953
Town of Clayton	919-553-5866
Town of Four Oaks	919-963-3112
Town of Kenly	919-284-2116
Town of Micro	919-284-2572
Town of Pine Level	919-965-2284
Town of Princeton	919-936-8171
Town of Selma	919-965-9841
Town of Smithfield	919-934-2116
Town of Wilson Mills	919-938-3885

Other

Johnston County Public Health	919-989-5200
Johnston County Mental Health	919-989-5500
Social Services of Johnston	919-989-5300
Community & Senior Services	919-934-6066



Johnston County emergency response team provides phone, text or email notifications in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Please register through the website below in order to receive notifications.

Registration Link: <http://www.johnstonnc.com/alerts>

Fire and EMS

Johnston County Emergency	919-989-5050
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Hospitals

Johnston Medical Center Smithfield	919-934-8171
Johnston Medical Center Clayton	919-585-8000

Power Companies

