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SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES & MEAL PROGRAMS TO BE CANCELED TOMORROW DUE TO FRIGID WEATHER

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Department of Aging today announced that all scheduled activities at county senior centers will be canceled on Tuesday, January 7, due to the weather forecast for frigid temperatures. Centers will return to normal schedules on Wednesday, January 8.

All transportation, congregate and home meal delivered programs will also be canceled for tomorrow. The department will contact all home delivered participants, volunteers and vendors to alert them to the cancellation and to ensure that the participants will have sufficient food for the day. If not, they will be provided with food by the end of the day.

Director Carolyn True of the Department of Aging commented, “Only under extreme circumstances will we consider canceling activities at our centers or with our Meals on Wheels program, because they are such a vital and important part of the lives of so many people in our community. However, with weather forecasters predicting that bitterly cold air will move into the area, we do not feel it is safe for older adults to be outside under such conditions.

“As to our Meals on Wheels program, we are always prepared in the event of severe weather and for emergency circumstances. We have the procedures in place to care for the participants in the program. They will all be provided for, as their well being is a priority for the volunteers and staff of our program.”

Frederick County [senior centers](#) are located in Brunswick, Emmitsburg, Frederick and Urbana. The Urbana Senior Center will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday instead of the normal 8:00 p.m. time.

For additional information, visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/aging, or contact Ms. True at 301-600-1605 or via e-mail at ctrue@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

The department continues to build its presence on Facebook, and encourages county citizens to “like” [Frederick County Department of Aging](#) to receive information and updates on activities.

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