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## **“Code Blue” Cold Weather Declaration**

**Norristown, PA (November 20, 2018)** – The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, have declared a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Montgomery County based on a review of forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Code Blue Declaration has been issued for Montgomery County for the period beginning Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 pm and ending on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am. During this time period, the temperature and / or wind chill is expected to be below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Code Blue Cold Weather Declaration is made in Montgomery County when winter conditions pose a threat of serious harm or death to individuals without shelter. A Code Blue is called when the combination of air temperature and wind chill is anticipated to be 20°F or less.

For general cold weather information, please visit: [www.montcopa.org/codeblue](http://www.montcopa.org/codeblue).