“Code Blue” Cold Weather Declaration

February 9, 2012 (Norristown, PA) The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Health Department, are declaring a Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Montgomery County based on a review of forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Code Blue will be for the 2 day (48 hour) period which begins at Noon Saturday, February 11, 2012 until Noon Monday, February 13, 2012.

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 check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website:

http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/