“Code Blue” Cold Weather Declaration Extension

January 22, 2013 (Norristown, PA) – The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, are extending the Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Montgomery County based on a review of forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Code Blue will remain in effect from 9:00am on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 through 9:00am on Monday, January 28, 2013.

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 Montgomery County Health Department website:  http://health.montcopa.org