WARMING CENTERS AVAILABLE ACROSS COOK COUNTY DURING PERIODS OF EXTERME COLD!!

When temperatures in Cook County are expected to dip to unsafe levels, the County's Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security provides warming centers for residents to protect themselves and their families.

- Residents should also keep the following tips in mind through the cold winter months:
- Never use your oven for heat.
- Never bring charcoal or gas grills indoors (they are a carbon monoxide hazard)
- Make sure all portable heaters are unplugged when not in use.
- Use electric space heaters with extreme caution avoid placing them near curtains or other flammable materials and turn them off before going to bed.
- Keep heat at adequate levels or leave faucets open with a slight drip tp prevent pipes from freezing.
- Keep moving. Your body generates its own heat when you engage in physical activities.

Local Cook County Warming Centers:

- Palos Township 10802 S Roberts Rd 8am-4:30pm (No Transportation)
- Breman Township 16361 S Kedzie Av 9am-5pm (No Transportation)
- Orland Township 14807 Ravinia Av 8am-4:30pm (Rides available for those 55 & older, within the township one-way \$2)
- Calumet Township 12633 S Ashland Av 8am-4pm (No Transportation)
- Stickney Township 7745 S Learnington 8:30am-4pm (No Transportation)