



Council for the Homeless issued a Severe Cold Weather Alert for the emergency shelter system in Clark County for the night of Saturday, February 1st, and may extend through and may extend through Wednesday, February 5th.

Additional resources and increased shelter capacity will be activated during this time period.

Daytime Warming Centers:

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church (1309 Franklin Avenue; Vancouver WA, 98660)

Days open: Monday, February 3rd - Wednesday, February 5th

Hours: 8:30 am - 4 pm

Enter down the stairs on the East side of the building nearest the 13th Street side.

Nearest C-Tran #25 line ID numbers:

3492 Mill Plain & Franklin EB

6069 Franklin & 13th St SB

For up to date shelter information:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?ll=45.72417492590432%2C-122.54998275&z=11&mid=1kBdSaFSvF4FdiRkzDxA6rpGz-I9FPPE>

Please direct people who need shelter and housing assistance to the Council for the Homeless Housing Hotline at (360) 695-9677.

Monday-Friday from 9am-8pm

Weekends and holidays from 11am-5pm

A message from C-Tran:

"During extreme temperatures, C-TRAN will not turn anyone away who is riding to a warming center. Passengers should tell the operator as they board that they're heading to a warming

center, and fares will not be enforced. We also encourage anyone to plan ahead and stay hydrated if they expect to be out traveling."

A message from Marlow Macht, Clark County EMS, Medical Program Director:

"Particularly in the dry cold, people with limited access to water can become dehydrated because thirst cues decrease, but the body uses a lot of moisture to warm the air; people have fewer thirst cues in the dry cold. No need to hyper-hydrate; just have water or warm drinks available when possible."

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