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Public Service Announcement

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To: All Media
From: Shellie Campbell, Director
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Subject: **Winter Storm Preparedness**

With a winter storm bringing predicted low temperatures and potentially heavy snowfall in coming days, the public is encouraged to take steps to prepare as much as possible.

Please visit North Central Public Health District's website for a wide variety of information, ranging from tips for creating emergency kits for your home and vehicle to ways to avoid hypothermia, frostbite and carbon monoxide poisoning. You'll find these helpful links at <https://ncphd-demo.squarespace.com/winter-preparedness-topics>

For those in need of temporary shelter or supply items, please reach out to Mid-Columbia Community Action Council by completing a service request form at <https://www.mccac.com/assistance-request>.



For tips on preventing freezing pipes, please visit The Dalles Public Works Department information page at https://www.thedalles.org/departments/public_works/public_works_divisions/water_distribution.php

For updated weather information, please visit <https://www.weather.gov/pdt/>.

Avoid driving if at all possible in snowy or icy conditions. If you must drive, check out driving tips from the Oregon Department of Transportation at <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDOT/bulletins/383c7fc>

Helpful things you can do in the short term include checking antifreeze levels in your vehicle and creating an emergency kit for your vehicle including items like water, snacks, shovel and flashlight with working batteries.

A home emergency kit should include extra blankets, a battery-powered radio and non-perishable foods.

(For more information, please contact North Central Public Health District at (541) 506-2600, visit us on the web at www.ncphd.org or find us on Facebook.)

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