The City of Fort Collins has <u>ACTIVATED</u> the Emergency Weather Shelter Plan

April 10, 2019 (Wednesday Night)

The plan will be in operation **April 10, 2019 (Wednesday night) due to a Winter Storm Warning and Blizzard Warning issued by the National Weather Service.** The City of Fort Collins is in communication with both internal City departments and external community partners to coordinate additional overnight shelter space, warming centers and transportation.

Anyone seeking overnight shelter should go to Catholic Charities, 460 Linden Center Drive <u>at 9:00pm for women (at Community of Christ</u> <u>Church) and 10:00pm for men (at Catholic Charities)</u>, or Fort Collins Rescue Mission, 316 Jefferson Street <u>at 5:30pm</u>

During emergency weather activation, additional options for overnight shelter are secured and community resources maximized to support those seeking shelter.

Check-in Times for overnight shelter:

- **Catholic Charities** check-in 9:00pm for women at Community of Christ Church and 10pm for men at Catholic Charities
 - Phone number: (970) 484-5010; weekends: (970) 493-0141
- Fort Collins Rescue Mission lottery/check-in 5:30pm. Dinner at 5:30pm then guests can check-in for shelter.
 - Phone number: (970) 224-4302

Warming Centers

Additionally, warming centers are provided in the community. The following warming centers will be available:

Monday thru Friday 5-10pm – Murphy Center – 242 Conifer Street

Saturdays, 5-10pm – Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship, 300 E. Oak Street

Individuals who are looking for temporary shelter are welcome.

Day shelter will be provided as usual – mornings (8am - 11:30 am) at the Murphy Center and afternoons (12 - 4pm) at Catholic Charities.

Transfort will provide transportation between the shelter sites and warming centers.

In case of emergency or life-safety concern, please call 911.

Please, contact Beth Sowder at <u>bsowder@fcgov.com</u> if you have questions.

Learn more about ongoing winter shelter services and the emergency weather shelter plan: https://www.fcgov.com/socialsustainability/homelessness