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Headline:	Emergency Warming Station Open from 9:00am – 5:00pm, January 6, 2022

Thursday, January 6, 2022, Fluvanna County will reopen the Emergency Warming Station, located at the Fluvanna County High School, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Palmyra, VA, 22963. The Warming Station will be open from 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

Station guests are encouraged to bring cell phone chargers, snacks, and medication, which they can store in their vehicles. Transportation is not being provided. The Warming Station can be accessed at the high school via the side doors near the staff parking lot. Due to COVID-19 masks will be required while in the warming station. Those with questions, please call 434-591-1995.

Additionally, County Emergency Management reiterates its earlier guidance to prepare for the potential winter weather predicted to begin Thursday night and continue into Friday.

- Make sure you have enough oxygen to last for one week
- Refill medications TODAY
- Prepare generators now, refilling fuel before the weather arrives
- Make plans early to stay with a relative, friend, or in a hotel if necessary.
 - Make a list of all medications you or a loved one take – take the list, and your medications, with you if you plan to stay away from home
- Plan to stay off the roads unless ABSOLUTELY mandatory. This helps to decrease the burden on Law Enforcement, Fire & Emergency Services, as well as snow clearing vehicles and utility crews.

More information for preparing for winter weather can be found at:

- Virginia Department of Emergency Management: <https://www.vaemergency.gov/threats/winter-weather/>
- Ready.gov - <https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>
- American Red Cross - <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm.html>

Stay up to date with the latest forecast:

- <https://www.weather.gov/akq/Brief>
- <https://www.weather.gov/akq/winter>