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Kane County Warming Centers Keep Individuals Safe from Extreme Cold

As frigid temperatures arrive in Kane County in the coming days, residents have access to various community warming options. The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) website provides a list of area warming centers, which can be found at:

<https://kanehealth.com/Pages/Weather.aspx>

"We urge residents to prepare for extreme cold weather and check on your relatives, neighbors, and loved ones who are elderly or chronically ill to make sure they are managing," said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. "Residents who don't have protection from the cold should use the warming centers to stay safe."

KCHD recommends that residents listen for specific weather warnings like; Winter Storm WARNING, Blizzard WARNING, Snow Squall WARNING. Each of these key terms can signal life-threatening severe weather conditions, so when you hear them, be sure to gather food, water, and medicine before the storm hits. Stores might be closed, and it may be unsafe to travel.

The KCHD website has more information on how to prepare your home and car for winter weather, and tips on how to stay healthy in the colder months.