

# DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES CITY OF TORRINGTON

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The City of Torrington will be experiencing extremely cold conditions starting Tuesday through Saturday. We are asking all residents to take appropriate precautions. The following locations are available as warming centers if needed:

Tuesday January 29	Wednesday January 30	Thursday January 31	Friday February 1	Saturday February 2
Joseph House 116 Water Street Open 6am until Saturday Feb 2	Joseph House 116 Water Street Open entire day including overnight	Joseph House 116 Water Street Open entire day including overnight	Joseph House 116 Water Street Open entire day including overnight	Joseph House 116 Water Street Resumes normal winter hours 6am- 9 pm
	Community Soup Kitchen 220 Prospect Street 7 AM – 9 PM	Community Soup Kitchen 220 Prospect Street 7 AM – 9 PM	Community Soup Kitchen 220 Prospect Street 7 AM - 9 PM	Community Soup Kitchen 220 Prospect Street 7 AM - 2 PM

Operation Overflow is open for the season. Individuals in need must call 211 to reserve a bed at Operation Overflow. Operation Overflow operates 7 days a week from 9:00PM - 6:00 AM until April.

Joseph House will be operating as a warming center for the winter season 7 days a week from 6 am to 9 pm.

If additional services are required, Please contact 211 or visit the Gathering Place located at 21 Prospect Street Monday through Friday 9am to 4 pm.

We are asking everyone to take precautions during the forecast periods of extreme Cold. The following guidelines are recommended:

- Limit your time outside as much as possible.
- Wear layers of warm clothing.
- Watch for signs of Frostbite and Hypothermia.
- If you're outside, seek shelter. Wear a warm hat.
- Check yourself, family members, and neighbors for signs of cold-related illness.