

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 2026

**HARTFORD OPENS WARMING CENTERS AS SEVERE COLD WEATHER ACTIVATION
TAKES EFFECT FRIDAY**

Hartford, CT – Today, the City of Hartford shared cold weather protocol information in effect starting noon Friday and continuing into next Wednesday at noon, encouraging residents to seek warmth and shelter. Wind chills are expected to drop temperatures into the low single-digits late Friday and into next week. Warming centers will be open starting on Friday, January 23 until noon on Wednesday, January 28. The City is also supporting overnight warming centers, which residents can utilize throughout the week.

"We've activated the severe cold weather protocol to ensure Hartford residents have easy access to a place they can go to stay warm," said Mayor Arunan Arulampalam. "If you are in need of shelter over the next few days, please make sure to head to one of these day time warming locations or call 2-1-1 for the nearest overnight warming shelter."

Downtown Library

500 Main St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

860-695-6300

Albany Library

1250 Albany Ave.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7380

Barbour Library

261 Barbour St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

*The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month Barbour is open from 3:00pm - 6:00 pm to allow for Foodshare Distribution

860-695-7400

Camp Field Library

[30 Campfield Ave.](#)

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7440

Dwight Library

[7 New Park Ave.](#)

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7460

Park Street Library @ the Lyric

603 Park St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7500

Ropkins Library

1750 Main St.

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fridays: Closed

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Center Church

60 Gold Street

(Enter using the Lewis St entrance)

Sunday - Sunday: 8:00 pm - 8:00 am

860-778-1210

Shelter operations open 7 days a week, preference is given to woman and individuals with mobility issues such as wheel chairs/walkers.

Cold Weather Protocol

Friday 1/23/26 5pm-9am

Saturday 1/24/26 5pm through Tuesday 1/27/29 9am

Tuesday 1/27/26 5pm through Wednesday 1/28/26 9am

Will resume normal operations 8pm 1/28/26

53 Capitol Ave. Holy Trinity Church

Everyday 7:00 pm -7:00 am

Cold Weather Protocol

Opens on Friday 1/23/26 12 noon

Closes Wednesday 1/28/26 12 noon

Resumes normal operating hours at 7 pm. 1/28/26

South End Senior Center

830 Maple Ave

Everyday 8:30am -3:30pm

Cold Weather Protocol

Friday 1/23/26 8:30 – 4pm

Monday - Wednesday 1/26-28/26 08:30- 4pm

Saturday 8am-3pm

North End Senior Center

80 Coventry St.

Everyday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Cold Weather Protocol

Saturday 8am-3pm

Senior Centers will be closed on Monday if the city is closed