

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***