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Oshkosh Emergency Shelter Open Around the Clock During Severe Weather Threat

Oshkosh, Wis. (December 21, 2022) — Due to severe weather predicted for our area, Winnebago County and the City of Oshkosh have come together to ensure an emergency shelter will remain open, continuously, starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, through 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 24.

On Tuesday, County Executive Jon Doemel issued an emergency declaration allowing the shelter to remain open during the current threat of severe weather. The emergency shelter is located at the Day by Day Warming Shelter location at 449 High Avenue in Oshkosh.

“I’m thankful for all of the community members who have offered support to provide a warm place for people without a home as we weather this storm,” said Winnebago County Executive Jon Doemel. “I’m also grateful for our county staff that are dedicating time to work at the shelter, so we can keep our community members safe.”

The emergency shelter can house up to 25 adults and is open on a first come first serve basis for anyone 18 years and older. Beginning Saturday evening, December 24, the shelter will be open daily from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. only.

At this time, the County cannot process donations or volunteer offers.

For more information, please call Winnebago County Human Services at 920-509-7629.

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