



Office of Supportive Housing for Santa Clara County Declares Inclement Weather Episode

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – The Office of Supportive Housing (OSH) declared an Inclement Weather Episode for the northern and southern portions of the County, which started Monday evening, December 18th, and extends until Thursday morning, December 21st, due to low overnight temperatures and a slight chance of rain.

“The Inclement Weather Episode covers communities in Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Los Altos in the north, and Morgan Hill and Gilroy in the south,” said Michelle Covert, housing and homeless concerns coordinator for OSH. “In addition, we will continue to monitor conditions and add areas within the central county, if conditions meet the inclement weather level.”

The County’s Office of Supportive Housing has raised by several degrees the trigger temperatures for an inclement weather episode from previous seasons. The current trigger conditions are as follows:

- There is a forecasted overnight low of 40 degrees (previously 38 degrees) or lower with a probability of rain of less than 50%; **or**,
- There is a forecasted overnight low of 45 degrees (previously 42 degrees) or lower with a probability of rain of 50% or greater.

These conditions are less severe than conditions that would trigger the State to declare a state of emergency; however, they can present significant risk to unsheltered homeless persons, especially those who are ill or injured.

During declared Inclement Weather Episodes, up to 192 additional beds will be available at: Bill Wilson Center, City Team Ministries, HomeFirst’s Boccardo Reception Center, the Gilroy Armory, LifeMoves Georgia Travis House, Montgomery Street Inn and Project WeHOPE. Below is a listing of warming centers that will be available during inclement weather episodes.

For a printable PDF of warming centers and shelters - <http://bit.ly/WarmCenters>. For more information on shelter locations and warming centers around Santa Clara County, visit the Office of Supportive Housing at <http://bit.ly/SCCshelters> or call (408) 793-0550.

INCLEMENT WEATHER EPISODE Warming Centers (not overnight accommodations)

Jurisdiction	Center Name	Capacity	Address	Restrictions	Hours
Campbell	Community Center	Not given	1 W. Campbell Avenue, Board Room (E-42)	If available; follow center rules; no pets	1:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Cupertino	none at this time				
Gilroy	Compassion Center	50	370 Tomkins Ct	Follow center rules	6 am - 3 pm
Los Altos	Grant Community Center	30	1575 Holt Avenue	Service Animals only; no pets	Mon-Fri.: 8 am-4 pm
	Hillview Community Center	30	97 Hillview Avenue	Service Animals only; no pets	Mon-Fri.: 8 am-4 pm
Los Altos Hills					
Los Gatos	none				
Milpitas	Community Center	30	457 Calaveras Blvd.	Service animals; no pets. Limited belongings.	8 am - 6 pm (m-th) 8am - 5pm (fri)
	Senior Center	50	40 N. Milpitas Blvd.		8:30 am-4:30 pm (mon - fri)
	Sports Center	15	1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.		6am - 9pm (mon-th) 6am - 5pm (fri) 8am - 1pm (sat)
Morgan Hill	none at this time				
Monte Sereno	none at this time				
Mountain View	Senior Center	20	266 Escuela Ave.	For seniors, aged 55 or older. Service animals; no pets. Limited belongings. Follow rules.	8:30 am - 9 pm (Mon-Wed); 8:30 am - 5 pm (Th-Fri)
	Community Services Agency Mtn Vw	20	204 Stierlin Rd. 94043	Service animals; no pets. Limited belongings. Follow rules	Mon-Fri.: 9 am - 4 pm
Palo Alto	Opportunity Center	No limit	33 Encina Ave., #103 94301	No alcohol, illegal drugs	Mon-Fri.: 8 am-4 pm
Santa Clara	Senior Center	Not given	1303 Fremont Street	Follow center rules	Mon-Thurs: 7 am - 7 pm; Fri: 7 am-5 pm; Sat: 9 am - noon
	Community Center	Not given	969 Kiely Blvd.	Follow center rules	Mon-Thurs: 8 am - 8 pm; Sat: 9 am - noon
	Central Park Library	Not given	2635 Homestead Rd.	Follow center rules	Mon-Thurs: 10 am - 9 pm; Fri - Sat: 10 am - 6 pm; Sun: 1 - 5 pm
	Northside Branch Library	Not given	695 Moreland Way	Follow center rules	Mon-Tues: 11 am-8 pm; Wed-Sat: 10 am-6 pm
Saratoga	Joan Pisani Community Center	Not given	19655 Allendale Ave.	Follow center rules	Mon-Fri: 8 am-5 pm

Inclement Weather Conditions

- forecasted overnight low of 40 degrees or lower with a probability of rain less than 50%, OR

- forecasted overnight low of 45 degrees or lower with a probability of rain more than 50%

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ABOUT THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

The County of Santa Clara government serves a diverse, multi-cultural population of 1.9 million residents in Santa Clara County, the fifth largest county in California. With a \$6.5 billion budget and more than 70 agencies/departments and 20,000 employees, the County of Santa Clara plans for the needs of a dynamic community, provides quality services, and promotes a healthy, safe and prosperous community for all. The County provides essential services including public health protection, environmental protection, medical services through Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC), child and adult protection services, homelessness prevention and treatment, roads, park services, libraries, emergency response to disasters, protection of minority communities and those under threat, access to a fair criminal justice system, and scores of other services, particularly for those members of our community in the greatest need.

Visit the Office of Emergency Services at http://bit.ly/SCC_OES

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