

Friday, February 3, 2023

Starting today through Saturday the Town of Wareham will experience extremely cold temperatures and wind chills that can lead to dangerous conditions.

According to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA):

"Bitterly cold temperatures and gusty winds will lead to dangerous wind chill temperatures. Exposure to these wind chills may result in hypothermia and frostbite. Exposed skin can become frostbitten in as little as 10 minutes under forecast conditions."

MEMA Cold Weather Tips

The Town will continue the monitor the situation with MEMA and our energy providers for power outages that may occur due to the high winds accompanying the extreme cold.

In the event of a large number of power outages the Town will open the Multi-Service Center as a Warming Center.

The Multi-Service Center is located at 48 Marion Rd next to the Town Hall. Updates will be provided through press releases and social media.

Once the cold sets in we ask that whenever possible you stay home to keep potential exposure as limited as possible. If you have a non-emergency event the phone number for the Wareham Police Department is (508) 295-1212.