

## **February 14, 2020 – Severe Cold Weather Alert:**

**This is a reminder to remain vigilant about cold weather preparedness.**

**Yes it's winter and we live in New England, but we don't want anyone to suffer complications from the cold.**

**Connecticut is forecast to experience bitter cold actual and wind chill temperatures today (Friday), tonight and tomorrow.**

Newtown's First Selectman and the Emergency Management Office urge residents to be prepared for severe cold weather and ask that every resident make appropriate preparations to ensure personal safety and readiness. Also, take action to protect your pets. Please review your preparedness.

***We ask that you please check on any elderly or frail neighbors*** to be certain they are doing OK in this weather.

**Residents are welcome at the locations listed below to seek relief from the cold:**

**At Fairfield Hills:**

**The Municipal Center** MON thru THURS from 8 am - 8 pm and FRI 8 am - 5 pm

**Newtown Community Center** MON thru FRI 6 am - 9 pm, SAT/SUN 7 am - 7 pm

**Newtown Senior Center**, MON thru FRI 9 am - 4 pm. Tel (203) 270-4310

**Cyrenius Booth Library**, 25 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-4533

Hours: Mon thru Thurs – 9:30 am to 8 pm, Fri – 11 am to 5 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5 pm

**Edmond Town Hall Theatre**, 45 Main Street, Newtown. Building is open from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Call Tel (203) 426-2475 For show listing and times.

**Important numbers and contact information:**

If there is a Life Safety Emergency – call 911

Connecticut's free information and referral service: call 2-1-1 or visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Power outage – call 800-286-2000

Code Red – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management> or call 203-270-4370 for assistance;

Smart 911 – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management>

Check News and Announcements on the Town website: [www.newtown-ct.gov](http://www.newtown-ct.gov)  
You can register there too to receive news.

First Selectman's office Tel (203) 270-4201

Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Tel (203) 270-4370

Health District Tel (203) 270-4291

Newtown Community Center (203) 270-4349