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Warming resources for dangerous wind chills impacting the area

The National Weather Service has issued a warning for sharply colder temperatures and gusty winds beginning Thursday through the weekend. The coldest period will be Friday through Saturday, with expected wind chills of **15° to 45°F below zero** and possibly colder.

These temperatures can have several impacts, including the onset of frostbite and hypothermia in as little as 10 minutes to exposed skin.

The following warming spaces and overnight shelter resources will be available in Barre City:

- **Warming shelters:** The following shelters will be open for people needing a warm place during the daytime hours:
 - Good Samaritan, 105 N. Seminary Street.
 - Aldrich Library, 6 Washington Street, open Thursday-Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday 8am - 2pm
- **Overnight Shelter:** Good Samaritan has 15 beds available in the area, and nobody needing overnight shelter will be turned away.

Additional Resources

- For additional assistance or information about resources for individuals experiencing homelessness or housing fragility, please call
 - Vermont 211;
 - Barre Homelessness Task Force Chair Ericka Reil (802) 839-9504; or
 - Montpelier Homelessness Task Force member Dawn Little (802) 595-0175
- If you notice power lines down on the street or sidewalk or obstructing traffic, please report it 911 immediately.
- If you have lost power in your home, or you notice low hanging power lines, please call Green Mountain Power at (888) 835-4672.

Please check the City's website and social media sites for further updates.