



Town of Salem

Department of Emergency Management

Town Hall, 270 Hartford Road Salem, CT 06420-3804

December 23, 2022

Storm essential personnel from Salem Emergency Management, Emergency Services, and Public Works, along with the CT State Police and our Volunteer Fire Companies have been working hard to keep our roads clear and keep us safe. A heart felt "Thank You" to all of these great public servants.

Our Emergency Management Team is in contact with Eversource while some residents are without power. If you must travel, be sure you have a full tank of gas in your vehicle, dress appropriately and ensure your cell phone is fully charged.

Visit the Salem Town website at <http://www.salemct.gov/> for news and announcements and register for Everbridge to receive Salem town-wide emergency notifications.

For statewide emergency management news and resources, visit the state's *CTPrepares* website at ct.gov/ctprepares .

For Eversource updates, or to report a power outage go to: <https://www.eversource.com/content/>

Call 911 for emergencies

- The Salem Public Library and Town Hall is closed and will reopen on Tuesday 12-27-22
- The Salem Landfill will be closed on Christmas Day.

Governor Ned Lamont today announced that based on a weather forecast indicating that Connecticut may experience below-zero wind chills over the weekend, he will be activating the state's severe cold weather protocol that remains in effect through 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 26, 2022.

The purpose of the protocol is to ensure that the most vulnerable populations receive protection from the severe cold conditions, which could be life threatening if exposed to the elements for extended periods of time.

While enacted, a system is set up for state agencies and municipalities to coordinate with United Way 2-1-1 and Connecticut's network of shelters to make sure that anyone in need can receive shelter from the outdoors, including transportation to shelters.

Anyone in need is urged to call 2-1-1 to get connected to these services.

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Respectfully;

Ed Chmielewski
First Selectman