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Bexar County Cold Weather Relief Operation – Update

After another bitter cold night in Bexar County, the U.S. National Weather Service advised that its hard freeze warning will remain in effect until Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Bexar County with its Office of Emergency Management and partner organizations will continue its cold weather relief operations until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

As of 2:00 p.m. today, Bexar County reports the following:

- Since the beginning of the weather event, Bexar County had 17 persons using the warming centers. 13 stayed at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Universal City, with six persons remaining at the time of this report. Four persons used the Bexar County Emergency Services District (ESD) 3 warming center with no one remaining at this time.
- Bexar County ESD 5 and ESD 7 warming centers did not have anyone seeking respite from the extreme temperatures.
- Bexar County Emergency Services District 2 responded to one incident concerning a burst waterline in a residential setting. No additional assets or assistance was needed. All residents were able to remain onsite and shelter in place. No other major law enforcement or fire/EMS incidents were reported from the area of unincorporated Bexar County.
- BCECD continued to conduct street outreach passing out blankets, food, and water. Blankets were also made available to our partners with the City of San Antonio.

The county’s emergency relief operation is currently expected to cease on December 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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