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Public Health and Human Services Closed Tomorrow

COLUMBIA, MO - Due to the impending winter storm, City of Columbia offices will be closed on Tuesday, February 4th. This includes the Department of Public Health and Human Services at 1005 West Worley. The Tuesday night STD clinic and Tuesday WIC appointments are canceled. The next STD clinic will be held Tuesday, February 11th from 5 to 7 p.m, and the WIC clinic is currently rescheduling appointments. To reschedule a WIC appointment, please call 573-874-7384.

As the temperatures begin to drop and the snow accumulates, the need for shelter from the elements may increase. Due to the ever changing nature of winter storm systems, citizens are advised to contact warming centers and official shelters in advance to ensure that facilities are open and operational. The full list of warming centers and official shelters can be found at www.GoColumbiaMO.com/Health by searching for "warming centers."

Department leadership will make a determination regarding Wednesday's hours of operation, which may change based on weather and road conditions. Please continue to check the department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CoMoHealthDept for up-to-date information. You do not need a Facebook account to see the updates.

For more information regarding City of Columbia snow operations, please visit www.comosnow.com.

Thank you for your patience as we work to keep our employees safe and allow crews to clear the roads as quickly as possible.