



# Extreme Cold Warning

January 27, 2026  
4:36 AM

Dangerously Cold Temperatures and Wind Chills Through This Week

Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/27 Tue	1/28 Wed	1/29 Thu	1/30 Fri	1/31 Sat	2/1 Sun	2/2 Mon	2/3 Tue
Bardstown	-1	2	8	3	-5	-1	4	13
Bowling Green	2	6	9	9	-1	2	6	15
Brandenburg	-1	0	8	2	-3	0	5	14
Burkesville	0	12	13	11	2	6	10	18
Campbellsville	1	5	10	6	-3	1	5	13
Elizabethtown	-1	2	9	4	-3	0	5	14
Frankfort	-2	-1	5	1	-7	0	4	13
Hartford	-2	0	6	5	-3	1	5	15
Jasper, IN	0	-5	7	-2	-2	2	5	15
Lexington	0	1	7	2	-5	1	5	14
Louisville	-1	-1	7	2	-2	2	6	15
Madison, IN	0	-4	4	-1	-5	0	5	13
Richmond	1	3	8	3	-6	2	6	13
Salem, IN	0	-3	5	-3	-3	0	5	14

Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/27 Tue							1/28 Wed		
	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am
Bardstown	-13	-12	-3	9	15	12	9	9	4	2
Bowling Green	-6	-6	0	14	20	19	17	13	9	6
Brandenburg	-9	-9	-3	10	14	11	9	6	2	0
Burkesville	-1	0	6	17	24	19	16	17	13	12
Campbellsville	-10	-10	-1	10	16	13	11	10	8	5
Elizabethtown	-12	-11	-5	9	14	12	10	9	4	2
Frankfort	-14	-11	-5	7	13	11	5	5	0	-1
Hartford	-8	-7	-1	13	20	13	12	9	3	0
Jasper, IN	-12	-9	-4	8	12	6	4	1	-4	-5
Lexington	-13	-12	-6	5	12	9	5	1	-4	-7
Louisville	-11	-9	-2	10	15	10	4	6	1	-1
Madison, IN	-14	-10	-3	7	10	8	5	1	-3	-4
Richmond	-11	-10	-3	9	14	11	9	4	1	4
Salem, IN	-9	-8	-3	9	13	6	4	1	-2	-3

Extreme Cold Warning in Effect  
Through 11am EST Tuesday for low Wind Chills

## Confidence in Cold Temperatures

Low

Medium

High



National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service  
Louisville, KY



# Prolonged Cold This Week

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## Dangerously Cold Temperatures at Times

### Key Messages:

- Temperatures will not reach above freezing throughout this week and most of the weekend
- This will lead to prolonged impacts from the Winter Storm
- Ice and snow will not efficiently melt through this week

### Confidence in Cold Temperatures



### Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/27 Tue	1/28 Wed	1/29 Thu	1/30 Fri	1/31 Sat	2/1 Sun	2/2 Mon	2/3 Tue
Bardstown	28	23	26	18	16	23	29	33
Bowling Green	31	27	32	21	17	26	31	37
Brandenburg	27	22	26	18	17	24	29	33
Burkesville	32	30	35	25	19	27	35	40
Campbellsville	28	25	30	20	16	23	29	35
Elizabethtown	27	22	26	17	15	23	28	33
Frankfort	26	22	26	18	17	23	29	34
Hartford	30	25	27	19	17	23	31	34
Jasper, IN	25	22	21	18	17	23	29	31
Lexington	25	21	24	16	14	21	27	33
Louisville	27	22	24	16	16	23	28	33
Madison, IN	24	21	21	16	16	23	28	31
Richmond	27	22	26	18	14	21	28	33
Salem, IN	25	20	21	16	17	23	27	30



# Cold Impacts: *Vulnerable Populations*



**NEWBORNS**



**ELDERLY**



**CHRONIC  
ILLNESS**



**OUTDOOR  
WORKERS**



**UNHOUSED**

Everyone is at risk from the dangers of extreme cold, but these groups are more vulnerable than most. Age and certain conditions make the body less able to regulate temperature.



Dress in loose layers and cover all exposed skin



Limit or avoid time outdoors



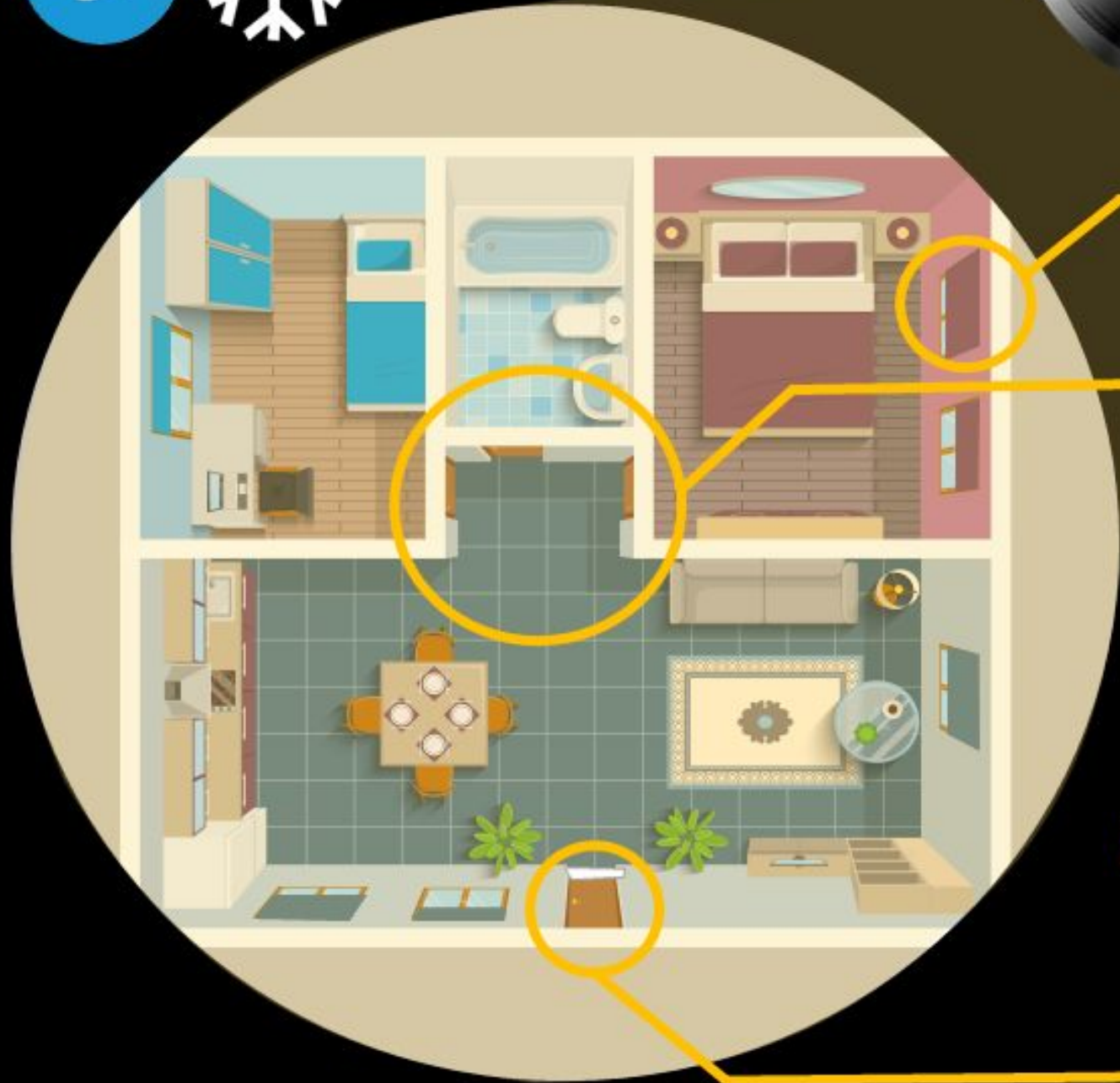
Consume hot foods and warm drinks, but avoid caffeine and alcohol



Check on family, friends and neighbors



# Staying **warm** when the power is out



Close blinds or curtains to keep in some heat.

Close off rooms to avoid wasting heat.

Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing.

Eat and drink. Food provides energy to warm the body. Avoid caffeine and alcohol.

Stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors.

