



NEWS RELEASE

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OVERNIGHT WARMING ZONES OPEN FOR PROTECTION FROM FREEZING TEMPERATURES – February 22 through February 24

City of Stockton Arnold Rue and Stribley Community Centers

STOCKTON, Calif. – Overnight temperatures are expected to reach freezing or near freezing this week. Beginning Tuesday, February 22, 2022, the City of Stockton will open two community center locations as Warming Zones. Both community centers will be open for nighttime protection from the cold through the night of Thursday, February 24, 2022:

- Arnold Rue Community Center – 5758 Lorraine Ave., Stockton, CA 95210
- Stribley Community Center – 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95205

Check-in begins at 8:00 p.m. and check out is by 7:00 a.m. Overnight resting space will be offered in the gymnasium area, which is heated, restrooms will be open, and water and snacks will be provided.

Warming Zones are open to anyone who may be without adequate heat or are unsheltered. Social distancing is required, and face coverings, which will be provided at the door, are mandatory while at the community centers. All those staying must confirm that they are free of all COVID-19 symptoms by reviewing and completing a checklist.

These locations will be open during the night beginning Tuesday evening, February 22, and remain available overnight Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with check-out the morning of Friday, February 25. Additional availability will be based on weather conditions and usage.

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Warming Zones do not provide full shelter services, such as meals and medical care. Those who need these services are encouraged to access shelters. Please call 2-1-1 or contact the shelters directly for sign-up or check-in times and availability.

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission (men & women) – 445 S. San Joaquin St.,
Stockton, CA 95203
 - (209) 466-2138 or www.gcrms.org
- Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (men & women) – 411 S. Harrison St.,
Stockton, CA 95203
 - (209) 465-3612 or www.stocktonshelter.org
 - Drop-in day center available.

For a list of Warming Zones or shelters throughout San Joaquin County, please call 2-1-1 or visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at www.sjready.org.

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