

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Governor Murphy Declares State of Emergency in Preparation for Winter Storm, Dangerously Low Temperatures

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**TRENTON** – Governor Phil Murphy today declared that New Jersey will enter a State of Emergency effective at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 19 in anticipation of significant winter weather, causing hazardous weather conditions including heavy snow and dangerously low temperatures. Snow accumulations are expected to be as high as 8 to 12 inches in parts of the state, followed by extreme cold, with high temperatures in the teens and single digits and wind chills below zero. Executive Order No. 378 declares a State of Emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey.

“Beginning tomorrow morning, we are expecting a winter storm to bring heavy snow, followed by dangerously low temperatures expected on Monday and continuing through Wednesday,” **said Governor Murphy**. “As always, I urge all New Jerseyans to use caution, follow all safety protocols, and remain off the roads unless absolutely necessary.”

The Governor encourages New Jerseyans to visit [ready.nj.gov](https://www.nj.gov/njoem/) (<https://www.nj.gov/njoem/>) for important weather updates and safety information. Residents should also monitor local forecasts, warnings, and watches.

For those living in Northern New Jersey and the New York Metro area, visit the U.S. National Weather Service New York, N.Y. at <http://www.weather.gov/okx/> (<http://www.weather.gov/okx/>).

For those living in Central and Southern New Jersey, visit the U.S. National Weather Service Philadelphia/Mount Holly at <https://www.weather.gov/phi/> (<https://www.weather.gov/phi/>).

For a copy of Executive Order No. 378, please click [here](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-378.pdf) (<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-378.pdf>).

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