

Governor Phil Murphy

Governor Murphy Declares State of Emergency for South Jersey Due to Severe Winter Weather

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State of Emergency Declared Across Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

Snowfall is Expected to Reach a High of Six to Eight Inches in Parts of South Jersey

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today declared that New Jersey will enter a State of Emergency effective at 10:00 p.m. due to significant and severe storms causing hazardous winter weather conditions, including heavy snow, sleet, freezing rain, high wind gusts, and freezing temperatures. Executive Order No. 374 declares a State of Emergency across Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties, allowing resources to be deployed throughout the state during the duration of the storm.

“Throughout our state, we are experiencing severe winter weather resulting in hazardous conditions, with snowfall expected to reach a high of six to eight inches in our southern counties,” **said Governor Murphy**. “These dangerous outdoor conditions may impact the morning or evening commutes and make travel very difficult. Drivers should stay off the roads if possible, remain alert, and follow all safety protocols.”

The Governor encourages New Jerseyans to visit ready.nj.gov for important weather updates and safety information. Residents should also pay attention to 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, NY 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. 374, please click [here](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.shtml) (https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.shtml).

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