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COUNTY BUILDINGS CLOSE FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, DUE TO EXTREME COLD WEATHER

RACINE—Racine County Executive Ralph Malicki has announced that county buildings will be closed on Friday, January 23, 2026, due to extreme cold weather conditions. The county is urging everyone to stay indoors and avoid travel, if possible.

According to the National Weather Service, wind chill temperatures are expected to reach dangerously low levels, with readings between negative 30 and negative 40-degrees below zero.

“The safety of all county citizens is our top priority,” said County Executive Ralph Malicki. “These dangerously cold wind chills will create hazardous conditions throughout much of Racine County. Residents should closely monitor weather advisories and refrain from travel unless absolutely necessary. We will continue to closely monitor the situation and coordinate with our community partners to keep everyone as safe as possible.”

The closures include Racine County Courthouse (including all court-related matters), Racine County Dennis Kornwolf Service Center, the Ives Grove Office Complex, and the Racine County Service Center in Burlington. County offices will reopen on Monday, January 26th.

All critical, 24-hour operations such as the County Communications Center, Sheriff's Office, and Jail are not affected by the closure.

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