



Extreme Cold Warning

January 26, 2026
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Dangerously Cold Temperatures and Wind Chills Through This Week

Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/26 Mon	1/27 Tue	1/28 Wed	1/29 Thu	1/30 Fri	1/31 Sat	2/1 Sun
Bowling Green	-4	-4	2	2	3	-2	3
Brandenburg	-4	-4	-1	-1	1	-5	1
Burkesville	2	2	7	6	7	2	7
Campbellsville	-5	-5	2	0	2	-4	3
Elizabethtown	-4	-4	0	-1	0	-5	1
Frankfort	-3	-3	-1	-1	1	-5	2
Hartford	-4	-4	-1	-1	1	-5	0
Jasper, IN	-5	-2	-6	-3	0	-5	2
Lexington	-2	-2	1	-1	0	-4	3
Louisville	-1	-1	-1	0	2	-2	3
Madison, IN	-4	-5	-5	-3	0	-4	1
Richmond	-2	-2	2	3	1	-4	1
Salem, IN	-2	-3	-3	-2	0	-4	1

Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/26 Mon						1/27 Tue							
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Bowling Green	1	-6	-4	-4	-3	-3	-9	-7	-6	1	12	17	17	17
Brandenburg	-5	-9	-9	-8	-11	-12	-16	-11	-8	-1	6	10	12	9
Burkesville	6	2	4	3	1	5	5	1	-1	6	15	21	20	14
Campbellsville	3	-3	-5	-7	-10	-13	-13	-12	-10	-3	7	13	15	10
Elizabethtown	-3	-9	-9	-9	-13	-16	-15	-13	-9	-5	6	12	14	9
Frankfort	-1	-6	-6	-8	-12	-15	-17	-14	-10	-5	6	11	11	6
Hartford	-7	-11	-9	-8	-9	-12	-16	-10	-6	0	11	14	14	8
Jasper, IN	-12	-15	-12	-8	-8	-11	-13	-11	-8	-1	7	11	9	-1
Lexington	-2	-8	-7	-10	-13	-15	-15	-16	-12	-6	2	8	10	7
Louisville	-4	-8	-7	-8	-12	-14	-15	-14	-10	-3	7	10	9	6
Madison, IN	-5	-11	-8	-8	-12	-14	-15	-13	-9	-4	4	8	8	1
Richmond	-1	-5	-5	-7	-11	-13	-17	-14	-11	-5	6	9	12	9
Salem, IN	-6	-12	-11	-8	-11	-12	-14	-11	-4	-1	7	10	8	0

Extreme Cold Warning in Effect 7pm EST Monday Through 11am EST Tuesday for low Wind Chills

Confidence in Cold Temperatures

Low Medium **High**





Prolonged Cold This Week

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Dangerously Cold Temperatures at Times

Key Messages:

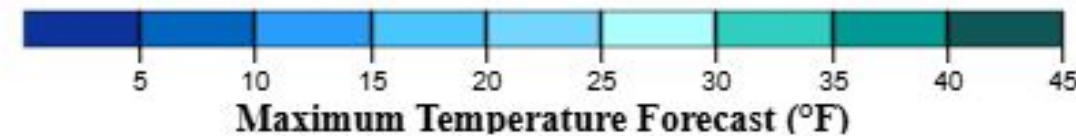
- Temperatures will not reach above freezing throughout this week and most of the weekend
- This will lead to prolonged impacts from the Winter Storm
- Ice and snow will not efficiently melt through this week

Confidence in Cold Temperatures



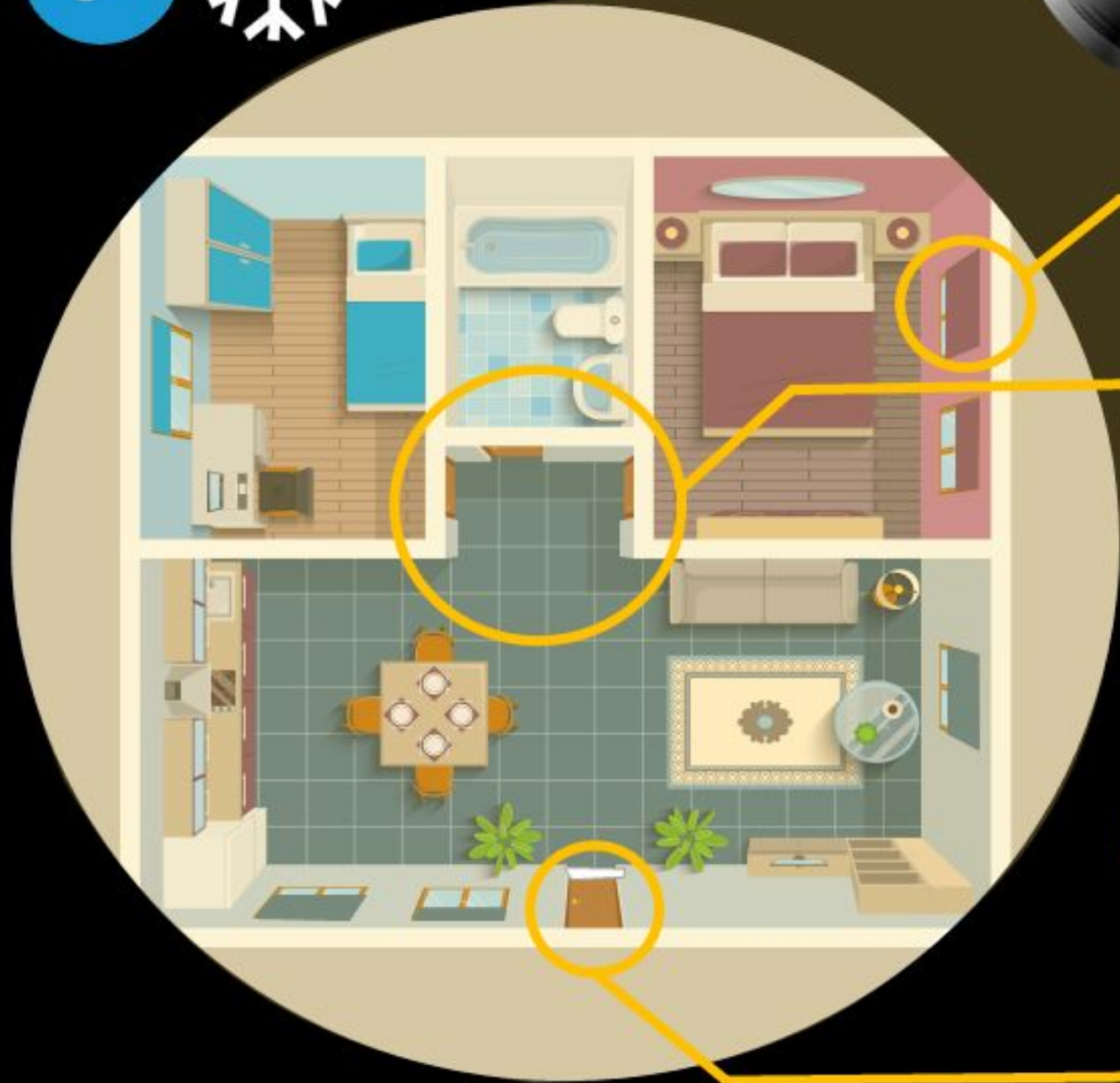
Maximum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/26 Mon	1/27 Tue	1/28 Wed	1/29 Thu	1/30 Fri	1/31 Sat	2/1 Sun	2/2 Mon
Bowling Green	11	30	26	27	22	23	29	35
Brandenburg	11	26	21	22	18	22	26	32
Burkesville	17	32	28	30	25	26	33	39
Campbellsville	12	28	23	24	20	22	28	35
Elizabethtown	10	26	21	21	18	20	25	32
Frankfort	12	26	21	21	18	21	26	33
Hartford	12	28	24	24	19	21	27	33
Jasper, IN	9	27	20	19	17	20	25	30
Lexington	12	25	19	19	16	19	24	30
Louisville	12	25	20	19	16	19	25	32
Madison, IN	10	24	18	16	15	19	23	29
Richmond	14	25	21	21	17	19	25	33
Salem, IN	10	25	19	19	17	20	25	30





Staying **WARM** when the power is out



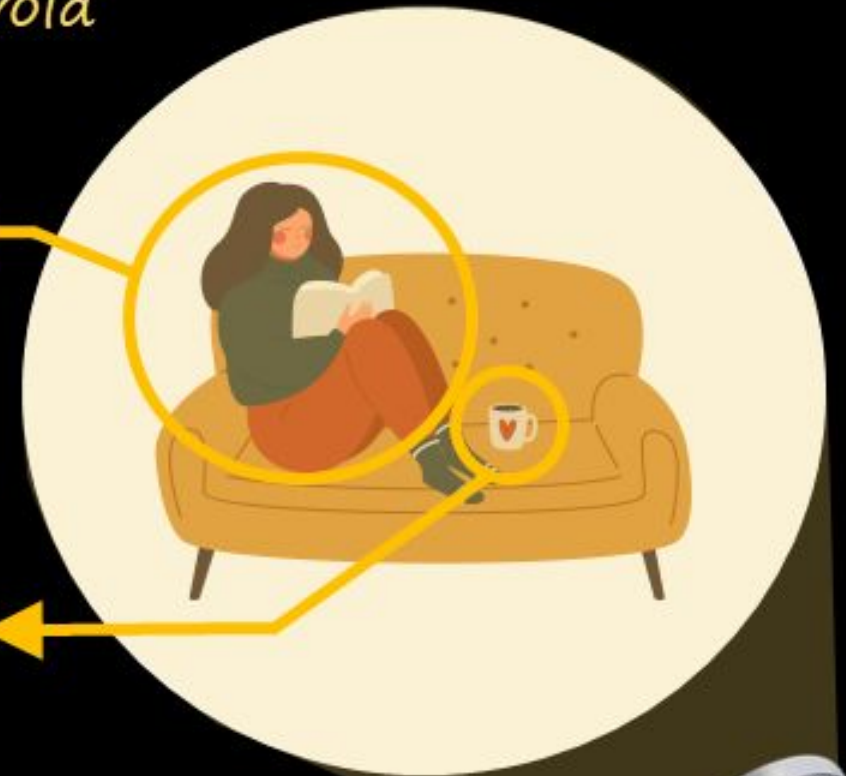
Close blinds or curtains to keep in some heat.

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.



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