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CITY OF WACO TO OPEN WARMING CENTER

WACO, TEXAS (January 11, 2024) — Due to the predicted low temperatures, the City of Waco and the Waco-McLennan County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will open Dewey Community Center as a warming center to provide a safe and warm environment for individuals who may be at risk due to the extreme cold.

The center will be open to residents from 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 14 to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, and will have a capacity of 30 individuals.

A heated indoor space, cots, blankets, Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), and bottled water will be available on-site. Pets are welcome as long as they are crated. Support workers and security personnel will also be on-site to facilitate the operations of the center.

For the latest information and up-to-date notifications, please visit:

- waco-texas.com/warmingcenter
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