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DANGEROUS & HISTORIC COLD APPROACHING, WARNING ISSUED

Frostbite can occur quickly to skin exposed to record setting wind chills

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The National Weather Service is warning that near historic cold and life threatening wind chills will be seen throughout the area Tuesday night through Thursday morning. The coldest temperatures since 1996 combined with wind are expected to push wind chills into the 30 below to 60 below zero range.

Warming centers have been set up in Muscatine at the MCSA, 312 Iowa Avenue, The Salvation Army, 1000 Oregon Street, and the Jesus Mission, 509 Mulberry Avenue. Muscatine Police urge residents who do not need to be outside in the next 48 hours to stay indoors until the Wind Chill Warning ends.

The National Weather Service has issued a Wind Chill Warning for 3 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 29) through 12 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 31) morning for Muscatine County. A Wind Chill Warning means the combination of very cold air and the wind will create dangerously low wind chill values. Frostbite can occur quickly and even hypothermia or death if precautions are not taken.

Monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates on this situation.

Winter weather safety tips are available from the National Weather Service at:

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter>



Wind Chill Chart

