



# Steady State Advisory

Clark County Emergency Management Emergency Operations Center

<b>Steady State Advisory:</b>	(#01)
<b>Date of Issue:</b>	01/22/2026
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**FOR ALL UPDATES TO THE STEADY STATE ADVISORY, NEW INFORMATION SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN RED., IF POSSIBLE, INCLUDE THE TIMES OF THE UPDATES TO SEPARATE FROM THE TIMES LISTED IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT.**

### Purpose:

The purpose of this advisory is to provide awareness to local partners of the potential for winter storm on Sunday, January 24, 2025, into the following week.

EOC will remain in Monitoring and situational awareness status: Please contact EMA On Call at 937-521-2175 if request are needed. Updates will be provided as needed or major changes.

### Forecast:

WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH LATE SUNDAY NIGHT...

- \* WHAT...Heavy snow possible. Total snow accumulations between 5 and 9 inches possible.
- \* WHERE...Portions of east central and southeast Indiana and central, southwest, and west central Ohio.
- \* WHEN...From Saturday morning through late Sunday night.
- \* IMPACTS...Travel could be very difficult.

### PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Prepare for hazardous winter weather conditions. Continue to monitor the latest forecasts for updates on this situation.



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## Winter Storm Key Messages

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - WILMINGTON, OHIO

January 22, 2026  
2:29 AM

- A significant winter weather event is expected Saturday into Sunday night.
- Hazardous travel conditions are expected due to accumulating snow.
- Snow accumulations greater than 4" are likely with higher amounts likely along and southeast of I-71.
- Very cold temperatures and wind chill values are expected Friday through Tuesday.

Exercise caution if traveling as snow and/or ice accumulations may create slick conditions on untreated surfaces.

Potential for at Least 4" of Snow Saturday afternoon to Sunday Night

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National Weather Service  
Wilmington, OH

## A Very Cold Pattern Ahead January 21, 2026 2:39 PM

### Key Message #1

- Very cold air will settle into the region Friday, persisting through this weekend into early next week.
- Exercise caution if outdoors, especially when shoveling or clearing snow.

### Key Message #2

- Wind chill values near or below zero are expected for extended periods of time during this stretch.
- With very cold temperatures, any snow accumulation this weekend will not melt through midweek of next week.

Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/23		1/24		1/25		1/26		1/27									
	Fri		Sat		Sun		Mon		Tue									
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm								
Bellefontaine	-7	-8	-12	-13	-6	-5	-5	-1	2	0	-8	-9	-5	-9	-14	-13	-4	0
Celina	-7	-8	-9	-9	-6	-5	-5	-3	1	0	-8	-11	-5	-7	-11	-12	-2	3
Chillicothe	8	0	-4	-4	1	4	4	5	13	6	-3	-4	3	-3	-10	-11	5	7
Cincinnati	7	0	-2	-3	0	4	4	5	11	7	1	-3	4	0	-6	-6	5	10
Circleville	4	-3	-7	-7	-1	0	0	5	9	4	-2	-6	0	-4	-12	-13	2	4
Columbus	1	-3	-7	-6	-1	1	0	0	6	5	-1	-2	5	0	-6	-7	6	10
Dayton	1	-5	-7	-8	-2	-1	0	2	7	3	-3	-7	0	-6	-9	-11	1	6
Maysville	11	3	-2	-2	2	5	5	9	13	8	-1	-3	5	-1	-9	-9	5	8
Newark	1	-4	-8	-8	-1	-1	0	4	10	4	-2	-5	1	-4	-10	-12	0	3
Owenton	7	-3	-6	-7	-3	1	1	3	8	4	-7	-8	1	-4	-13	-14	4	5
Portsmouth	16	4	-1	-1	5	6	6	12	16	17	2	-1	6	4	-6	-7	10	16
Richmond	-3	-6	-8	-9	-3	-2	-2	1	4	0	-7	-8	-4	-7	-10	-12	1	4
Springfield	-2	-4	-8	-9	-3	-2	-1	0	5	2	-4	-8	-3	-6	-10	-13	0	4
Versailles, IN	5	-2	-3	-5	-1	3	4	4	9	5	-1	-5	1	-1	-6	-7	5	8
Wilmington	0	-8	-11	-11	-6	-3	-3	0	6	0	-7	-10	-3	-8	-13	-15	-1	2

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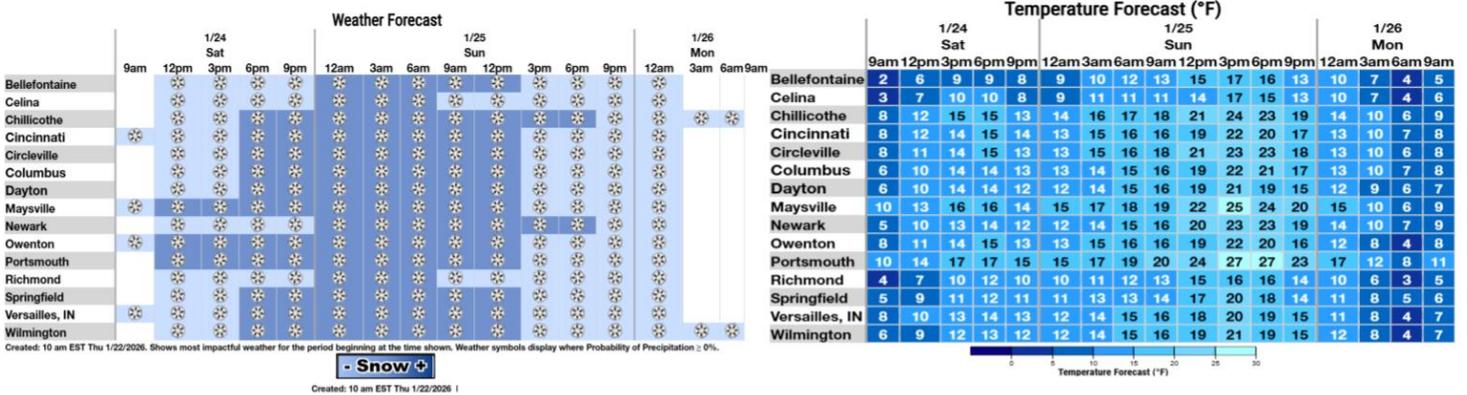
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# Snow & Temperature Timeline

January 22, 2026  
10:46 AM



- A prolonged period of light to moderate snow, with some embedded heavier snow, is expected across the region for this weekend.
- The heaviest rates (>½" per hour) are favored late Saturday night through early Sunday afternoon.
- Most of the snow will be dry/powdery in nature.
- Very cold temperatures are expected through the duration of the event, with temps in the single digits by Sunday night.

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### **Potential Threats:**

Wind Chill values near or below zero for extended periods of time.

Roadways covered with snow. *As a reminder the EMA does not issue snow emergency levels. This is done by the Sheriff's Office and will be shared via press release, social media and regular media outlets.*

### **Relevant Resources:**

Local Warming Center Information:

**Nehemiah and The Salvation Army** have a Warming Shelter at  
15 S. Plum St. Springfield Ohio.

Current Hours:

Thursday Jan 22 - 6pm 24 hours

Friday Jan 23- open 24 hours

Saturday Jan 24- open 24 hours

Sunday Jan 25- open 24 hours

Monday Jan 26- open 24 hours

Tuesday Jan 27- open 24 hours

Wednesday Jan 28- open 24 hours

Thursday Jan 29- open 24 hours

Friday Jan 30- open 24 hours

### **New Carlisle Church of the Brethren**

219 N. Main St.

New Carlisle, OH 45344

(937) 845-1428

HOURS

9:00 am – 7 pm

Please call to ensure they are open.

**All libraries act as warming centers during regular business hours.**

### **Additional Resources:**

Winter Weather Safety- <https://www.cdc.gov/winter-weather/safety/stay-safe-during-after-a-winter-storm-safety.html>

Food Safety during power outage- <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/radio/weekly-features/2026-01-20/safe-food-storage-power-outage-event>

Winter weather- <https://www.ready.gov/winter-ready>

Refrigerated Food and Power Outages: When to Save It and When to Throw It Out- <https://www.foodsafety.gov/food-safety-charts/food-safety-during-power-outage>

Generator Safety- [https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data\\_Hurricane\\_Facts/portable\\_generator\\_safety.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/portable_generator_safety.pdf)