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NEWS RELEASE *for Immediate Release*

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**Winter Storm Warning in Effect, St. Mary's County Government Announces
Changes to Operations for Monday, Jan. 3, 2022**

LEONARDTOWN, MD - The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning in effect from Monday, Jan. 3, 1 a.m. until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4 p.m. EST for St. Mary's County.

Tonight, rain is predicted before 3 a.m., mixed rain and snow conditions will occur with low temperatures around 29 and north winds from 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph. Snow accumulation of 1 to 2 inches is possible. Monday weather conditions will include snow, mainly before 2 p.m. and sometimes heavy. New snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches is possible.

In response, St. Mary's County Government announces the following changes to operations for Monday, Jan. 3, 2022:

All St. Mary's County Government administrative offices will be closed. Liberal leave is in effect and employees must contact their supervisors to request liberal leave.

All Recreation and Parks activities, programs and facilities, including the Wicomico Shores Golf Course, Museum sites, and Wellness and Aquatics Center at the College of Southern Maryland will be closed.

The St. Andrews Landfill and all six Convenience Centers will be closed:

Charlotte Hall – 37766 New Market Turner Road

Oakville – 26630 North Sandgates Road

Clements – 24547 Horseshoe Road (due to equipment failure, Clements facility is closed until further notice)

St. Andrews – 44595 St. Andrews Church Road

Valley Lee – 45350 Happyland Road

Ridge – 13939 Point Lookout Road

All three St. Mary's County Libraries (Charlotte Hall, Leonardtown and Lexington Park) are closed.

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The St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD) will be closed Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. This includes the main office in Leonardtown, all satellite offices, and COVID-19 testing and vaccine operations. Normal operations are expected to resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022. Community members scheduled for COVID-19 testing and vaccine appointments will be contacted directly to reschedule.

St. Mary's Transit System (STS), SSTAP and ADA will not operate.

Circuit Court will be closed.

District Court will be closed.

NAS Patuxent River has announced Restricted Access for all but critical personnel Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.

All three Senior Activity Centers (Chancellors Run, Garvey and Northern) are closed. There will be no Home-Delivered Meals.

Non-public Schools will be closed and there will be no bus service.

St. Mary's County Public Schools and offices will be closed.

St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) will be closed.

The Department of Public Works & Transportation has dispatched crews to prepare and monitor county roads. Motorists should avoid travel as snow and ice may cause hazardous driving conditions. If travel is essential, remember to have an extra flashlight with batteries, food and water in your vehicle. Updates and information on snow and ice removal on St. Mary's County roads is available at <https://www.stmarysmd.com/dpw/RoadAlertMap/>.

The Department of Emergency Services urges citizens to be prepared and monitor the weather forecast through local media outlets. In advance of a storm, residents can sign up to receive emergency notifications through the county government [CodeRed Emergency Alert System](#).

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