



NEWS RELEASE

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SHELTER TO OPEN IN WAKE

Wake County will open an emergency shelter at **5 p.m., TODAY, Thursday, February 26, 2015**, for people affected by the winter weather:

Jesse O. Sanderson High School

5500 Dixon Drive in Raleigh

Pet friendly shelter--Bring food, crate and other pet supplies

At this time, the Wake County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will remain at level two. This means that equipment and personnel are responding and the EOC is staffed on a continual basis. This staffing includes a call center that is available to handle non-emergency calls in English and Spanish. The call center phone number is 919-856-7044. People should call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

People interested in receiving the latest updates on emergencies in Wake County can sign up to receive ReadyWake! Tweets at www.Twitter.com/ReadyWake. For information on staying safe during severe weather and how to stay safe after storms, visit ReadyWake at readywake.com. The County's website, www.wakegov.com, has a list of closings, delays and cancellations for Wake County locations.

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