



YOUR WAY HOME
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

Code Red Information Guide

What is Code Red in Montgomery County?

The Department of Public Health is responsible for recommending Code Red Hot Weather Health Warnings to the County Commissioners based on monitoring of National Weather Service forecasts. A Code Red Hot Weather Health Warning is issued in anticipation of an oppressively hot air mass with a heat index of 100°F or greater. A Code Red is typically called from 12 pm to 8 pm each day. Those especially at risk during extremely hot weather are very young children, the elderly, people with chronic medical conditions, and those taking certain medications.

When the County Declares a Code Red:

- The Office of Housing and Community Development sends an alert to all Your Way Home providers through email. An alert is also sent publicly through Your Way Home communications channels and social media.
- Your Way Home street outreach teams provide information on cool locations in the county, such as libraries, senior centers, malls, and daytime homeless service program locations.
- Your Way Home street outreach teams and daytime homeless service programs hand out additional resources and bottled water.

Helpful Tips

- Drink plenty of non alcoholic, non caffeinated fluids
- Wear lightweight, light colored, loose fitting clothing
- Keep windows and interior doors open when running a fan at home
- Keep cool by seeking an air conditioned building, or shade if an air conditioned building is not available

How Can You Help?

- Handing out water to someone in need is a welcome gesture.
- If you are worried about someone experiencing homelessness in need of help or care call Montgomery County Community Connections at 610-278-3522.

**Scan the QR Code to visit the United Way Resource Guide To
Locate Cooling Centers In Montgomery County:**



If you are experiencing homelessness in
Montgomery County
Dial 610-278-3522