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## Immediate Press Release #1

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### **WARMING CENTERS IN RICHLAND COUNTY**

*Richland Center, WI:* Due to the extreme cold that occurs each winter, especially when prolonged, the following Richland County Warming Centers have been identified by Richland County Public Health in partnership with Richland County Emergency Management.

**The Brewer Public Library** in Richland Center will be open from 9 am to 6 pm Monday-Thursday, Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am-2 pm.

**The Woodman Community/Senior Center** in Richland Center will also serve as a warming location during normal business hours, which are Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm.

**The Village of Viola Office** will be open during normal business hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and can make the senior dining site available during that time.

**The Viola Public Library** will be open in the Viola area on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 1 pm-5 pm, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 pm-7 pm, and on Saturdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

**The Lone Rock Community Library** will be open Tuesdays 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; Wednesdays and Fridays 11:00 am to 4:30 pm ; Thursdays 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm; and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

*Officials will monitor the use of the warming centers and the extreme cold to determine their continued need during this excessive cold event.*

Please visit the Richland County website at [www.co.richland.wi.us](http://www.co.richland.wi.us) for more information on the location of warming shelter locations.

For more information about staying safe during cold and other related events, check the Richland County Health and Human Services Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rchhs> or the Richland County Emergency Management Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyEmergencyManagement/>.

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