

Urgent News Release #1

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EXTREME HEAT PREDICTED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Richland Center, WI: The National Weather Service is predicting extreme heat for our area beginning Saturday night and continuing into next week. High temperatures are expected to reach between 95-105 degrees with a heat index of 110-115 degrees. These temperatures could continue for 5 or more days, which could lead to a heightened risk of heat-related illnesses, especially for those who are sensitive to the heat.

Richland County Public Health is advising individuals to drink plenty of water and stay in air conditioned rooms, such as the public library or other air conditioned public building. Check regularly on young children, people age 65 or older, those who are overweight, have a mental illness, or are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure. Don't forget about pets and other domesticated animals.

For up to date information, visit the Richland County website at co.richland.wi.us.

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