

On behalf of Dane County Emergency Management Director Charles A. Tubbs Sr., I am distributing this email.

To all,

Thursday morning at 11:34 am, the NWS MKX (<http://www.weather.gov/mkx/>) downgraded the *Excessive Heat Warning* to a *Heat Advisory* (<http://www.forecast.weather.gov/wwamap/wwatxtget.php?cwa=mkx&wwa=heat>). The Heat Advisory is in effect until 7:00pm Friday 7/22. The National Weather Service Milwaukee/Sullivan Office is our official source of weather information - <http://www.weather.gov/mkx/>.

DCEM conducted a conference call today at 1:00p specific to the heat. The purpose was to ensure that we all have an awareness of conditions / vulnerabilities in relation to the heat and that we can identify and address heat related needs. **There is another conference call scheduled for tomorrow, Friday 7/22 at 1:00p.** Dial 888/363-4734 and enter access code 5055466. DCEM will email everyone by 11:00am canceling the call if the weather cools off or there does not appear to be any new or developing events.

Information specific to the heat:

- The Dane County Fair is open daily through Sunday at the Alliant Energy Center (<http://www.danecountyfair.com/>). The Alliant Energy Center's Exposition Hall is one of the largest air conditioned spaces in Dane County. There is plenty of space to cool down.
- A listing of local air conditioned facilities open to the public can be found here – <https://www.countyofdane.com/press/details.aspx?id=3854>
- DC Human Services (DCHS) is reaching out to its customers through DCHS case managers and purchase-of-service providers to ensure the customers are aware of service options as well as identify concerns. The DC Homeless Resources Guide can be found at – https://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/eaws/dox/homeless_spring_summer_resouces_2016_mayoct.pdf.
- As of 11:30a, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC - <http://www.daneadrc.org/>) had not had any calls or requests for service related to the heat.
- As of 12:00p, United Way 2-1-1 of Dane County had not received any calls about cooling centers. All callers are asked if they have a cool space available during the heat; all callers have a cool place available.
- The Salvation Army is able to accommodate all families in need of emergency shelter tonight. They are also welcoming all women in need of shelter to stay tonight and tomorrow even if they are out of days for this year. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Carly Soby, Housing Coordinator for The Salvation Army of Dane County (608-250-2205 or carly_soby@usc.salvationarmy.org).

- 1st United Methodist Church (203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison) will open its doors from 9:00am-6:00pm both Thursday and Friday. Cold water and snacks will be available.
- The Dane County Humane Society will offer temporary lodging for homeless individual's pets through the excessive heat. Although people can bring their pets to the shelter during normal business hours, it is preferred that the call 838-0413 (MO-FR 12-7p, SA12-5p) to make arrangements.
https://www.giveshelter.org/images/stories/Keep_Your_Pets_Safe_in_the_Excessive_Heat.pdf
- DC hospitals have started tracking patient information relative to the heat and posting the information on WI Track (on-line network between hospitals). As of the 12:00p conference call, only one ER visit was related to heat. The person was treated for heat exhaustion and released.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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