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### **Adverse Winter Weather: Northampton County Emergency Management Services Urges Citizens to be Cautious**

**Nazareth, Pennsylvania** – Northampton County Division of Emergency Management services is closely monitoring a major winter storm that is likely to affect the Lehigh Valley early tomorrow. According to the National Weather Service, up to 24 inches of snow is expected to fall in the Lehigh Valley starting tomorrow morning at daybreak.

Residents are urged to plan for adverse weather conditions now by gathering supplies, reviewing emergency plans and preparing for the possibility of power outages and transportation delays.

As a result of the winter storm's projected movement and accumulation, key agencies have been notified to be ready to respond if the need arises. Robert Mateff, Director of Northampton County Emergency Management Services, said "We will be activating the County Emergency Operations Center to a Level III as a precautionary measure."

Emergency Management Services urges motorists to avoid travel during adverse weather conditions. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1. For additional emergency preparedness and winter safety information, visit [www.nc911.org](http://www.nc911.org).

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