



# NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Monday, December 27, 2021

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## **OVERNIGHT WARMING ZONES OPEN FOR PROTECTION FROM FREEZING TEMPERATURES – December 27 through January 1** *City of Stockton Arnold Rue and Stribley Community Centers*

STOCKTON, Calif. – Overnight temperatures are expected to reach freezing or near freezing this week. Beginning Monday, December 27, 2021, the City of Stockton will open two community center locations as Warming Zones. Both community centers will be open for nighttime protection from the cold through the night of Saturday, January 1, 2022:

- Arnold Rue Community Center – 5758 Lorraine Ave., Stockton, CA 95210
- Stribley Community Center – 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95205

Check-in begins at 8:00 p.m. and check out is by 7:00 a.m. Overnight resting space will be offered in the gymnasium area, which is heated, restrooms will be open, and water and snacks will be provided.

Warming Zones are open to anyone who may be without adequate heat or are unsheltered. Social distancing is required, and face coverings, which will be provided at the door, are mandatory while at the community centers. All those staying must confirm that they are free of all COVID-19 symptoms by reviewing and completing a checklist.

These locations will be open during the night beginning Monday evening, December 27, and remain available overnight for those checked in on the evening of January 1, 2022. Additional availability will be based on weather conditions and usage.

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Warming Zones do not provide full shelter services, such as meals and medical care. Those who need these services are encouraged to access:

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission (men & women) – 445 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95203
  - Sign-ups required 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
  - (209) 466-2138 or [www.gcrms.org](http://www.gcrms.org)
- Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (men & women) – 411 S. Harrison St., Stockton, CA 95203
  - (209) 465-3612 or [www.stocktonshelter.org](http://www.stocktonshelter.org)
  - Sign-ups required 3:30 – 9:00 p.m.
  - Drop-in day center available.

For a list of Warming Zones or shelters throughout San Joaquin County, please call 2-1-1 or visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at [www.sjready.org](http://www.sjready.org).

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