

For Immediate Release – County of Berks

County of Berks Offices and Courthouse Closed on Monday, January 26

Reading, PA— 01/24/2026 — Berks County has made the decision to **close all county buildings to the public on Monday, January 26, 2026**, due to the impending winter storm. Employees working in 24/7 operations should follow protocol for those operations. All other employees should telework from home if possible. This decision follows significant deliberation and is based on the following factors:

- **Pennsylvania Emergency Declaration:** State officials have declared an emergency in anticipation of hazardous conditions.
- **Weather Authority Guidance:** Forecasts confirm that Berks County will experience **significant snowfall**, severely impacting the Monday morning commute.
- **City of Reading Snow Emergency:** For more information visit www.ReadingPA.gov
- **Numerous Berks County Municipalities also declaring Snow Emergencies:** Please check with your local municipality for details.

What Residents Should Do

- **Prepare Now:** Stock up essential supplies, charge devices, and plan for travel disruptions.
- **Check on Neighbors:** Please reach out to neighbors, especially those who live alone or have special needs to ensure they have what they need.
- **Call 911 Only for True Emergencies:** Keep emergency lines open for life-threatening situations.
- **Follow Local Directives:** Adhere to snow emergency routes and guidance from your municipality and the City of Reading.

Stay informed by visiting <http://www.Berkspa.gov> and following Berks County social media channels for real-time updates.

Together, we can keep Berks County safe during this winter storm.

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