



Media Advisory

From: Rutherford County Offices

Based on the information presented to the Rutherford County Emergency Management Director from the NC State Office of Emergency Management and from the office of Governor Pat McCrory declaring a State of Emergency for North Carolina due to the high probability of a major winter storm impacting Rutherford County, all Rutherford County government operations will be closed on Friday, January 22, 2016, with the exception of our public safety departments (i.e., 911 Communications, Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management and EMS). All emergency services will be available.

All North Carolina Court Sessions in Rutherford County have been cancelled for Friday, January 22, 2016. The Rutherford County Clerk of Court Office will be closed Friday, January 22, 2016.

Rutherford County Health Department will be closed for operations on Friday, January 22, 2016.

For further information, contact Kim Aldridge at kim.aldridge@rutherfordcountync.gov or 828-287-6060. Updates will be forthcoming as information becomes available.

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