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## SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE

**Generally, the YMCA will remain open during snowstorms.** The YMCA's optimal goal is to remain open as long as safely possible. If the CEO determines that an early closure is merited, or in case the weather prohibits opening at all, he/she will notify the lead staff of the closure to implement the communication procedure to update the website, YMCA App, and Facebook. If possible, the phone system will be updated unless conditions do not permit onsite access to the phone system. The staff will monitor City and County snow alert levels for the purpose of making or changing the open/closed status of the building and its programs.

### Wabash County Snow Alert Levels

#### • Advisory – YELLOW

- The lowest level of local travel advisory means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas. Programming and classes may be cancelled at the discretion of directing staff.

#### • Watch – ORANGE

- A Watch means that conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory, only essential travel, such as to and from work or in emergency situations, The YMCA will be open with limited staff and departments. Non-essential programming and classes will be suspended or cancelled.

#### • Warning – RED

- The highest level of local travel advisory, means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only. During a "Warning-Red" local travel advisory, individuals are directed to refrain from all travel. Therefore, the YMCA will be closed.

***Should EMA change the level from ORANGE to RED, the YMCA will close within one hour of the level declaration by Wabash County EMA.***