



Connecticut Winter Storm 01/26/2026

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“(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont today announced that the [emergency order he enacted prohibiting commercial vehicles](#) from traveling on all limited access highways in Connecticut due to the major winter storm that is impacting the state has been [terminated](#) effective at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Even though the order has been lifted, the governor is urging all motorists to do their best to avoid driving Monday if possible and use absolute caution if they must drive as plow crews continue their work to clear the roads of snow and ice. “While the height of the storm has passed, lingering light snowfall is expected to remain throughout the day on Monday, and I am strongly advising everyone to stay off the roads if at all possible and let the plow crews do their jobs,” **Governor Lamont said.**

For updates on any incidents that may be impacting state roads and highways, visit [CTroads.org](https://www.ctroads.org). For those who utilize public transportation, visit the transit operator’s website for updates on any potential delays or cancellations.

To subscribe to emergency alerts through the state’s CT Alert notification system, visit ct.gov/ctalert.

For emergency management news and resources, visit the state’s CTPrepares website at ct.gov/ctprepares.

****Download:** [Order terminating prohibition on commercial vehicle travel](#)

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

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American Red Cross

American Red Cross of Connecticut

209 Farmington Avenue

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Open Shelters: Dial 211 24 hr.'s a day Warming Centers and Shelters

- A list of warming centers can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Enter your town or zip in the location box and hit the yellow search icon  to see the locations closest to you.
- A list of homeless shelters and seasonal no freeze shelters can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Enter your town or zip in the location box and hit the yellow search icon  to see the locations closest to you.
- A list of homeless drop-in centers that can typically be visited during the day can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Enter your town or zip in the location box and hit the yellow search icon  to see the locations closest to you.

Department of Transportation

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United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

[Storm & Cold Weather Information – United Way of Connecticut – 211 and eLibrary](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.