

WINTER WEATHER ACTION PLAN

Date of Notice: 2-1-11
Precip. Estimated Start: 1-3:00 PM

Precip. Estimated End: Wednesday

Temperature Range: 22 to 23 Daytime
Ground Temp Range: 23 to 26 Daytime

Winds: Northeast @ at 15-25 mph
Wind Chill: 5-15 Degrees Daytime



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BLIZZARD WARNING FROM TUESDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

We have a very large BLIZZARD expected to hit Chicago and the surrounding areas. That said, we would like to share the following thoughts for the next 24 -36 hours.

- **TUESDAY MORNING**-Snow showers to continue off and on through out the day. Temperatures will be in the middle 20s with winds out of the East at 10-20 mph.
- **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**-We expect the snow to start in the south at or around 1-3:00pm - working towards the north and arriving in the North region by 4:00pm. Sustained winds will be from the East at 10-20 - with gusts to 30 mph
- **TUESDAY EVENING**-Snow will continue with about 2-5" accumulation by approximately 9:00pm this evening. Winds will continue at 10-20 mph with gusts to 35 mph. After 9:00pm, we expect to see **thunder snow**, especially in the south region. This will produce the heaviest snowfall amounts, and it will continue into Wednesday morning. Rates could be 2-4" per hour. Higher winds will accompany the heavier snowfall. Winds will increase to 20-35 mph with gusts as high as 55 mph.
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING**-The heaviest snow will continue until 5-8:00am Wednesday morning. As the heaviest snow tapers off; it will be replaced with snow showers that could produce another 1-2" throughout the day. Winds will not begin to subside until afternoon.
- **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**-Snow showers will continue off and on with winds at 15-25 mph out of the North West. As the afternoon goes into the evening, winds will begin to subside to 10-15 mph out of the Northwest.
- **WENSDAY EVENING**-All snow will have come to an end and temperatures overnight will plummet to -2 to -8 degrees. Winds will be out of the Northwest at 5-10 mph. Wind chills will be in the -10 to -19 degrees.

ADDITIONAL NOTE-With the expectations of 12-20" of snow, there will be major travel difficulties occurring most likely until late Wednesday evening. Drifting of snow in excess of 4-6' will be likely and should be expected. We will start the snow plowing process as the snow comes in this evening with a goal of keeping the snow accumulation surrounding the building to a minimum. It can be expected that some areas will rapidly re-accumulate due to the rapid blizzard snow conditions. We will continue the removal process throughout the evening and throughout the day Wednesday with a goal of obtaining the best access and egress possible, and will continue to plow and detail until it is complete.

We will keep you informed throughout the duration of this Major Snow storm.

Please travel with caution if you must!!!