

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 Winds: Northeast @ at 15-25 mph
Ground Temp Range: 23 to 26 Daytime Wind Chill: 5-15 Degrees Daytime



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Statements

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.
- WENESDAY 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!!!