

**Hunterdon County**  
**For Immediate Release**  
**March 4, 2018**

## **Hunterdon County Winter Storm Riley Emergency Response and Recovery**

### **Holt: Power Outage Until Wednesday Is “Unacceptable”**

Hunterdon County Freeholder Director Matt Holt praised the work of the County’s Communications Center, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), and Department of Public Works (DPW) in response to the impact of Winter Storm Riley on the area, but called projections by Jersey Central Power and Light (JCPL) that power outages in some areas may last until Wednesday, March 7, “unacceptable.”

Holt said, “Our 9-1-1 center, OEM staff, and DPW crews have been working round the clock since Friday to monitor, direct and assist emergency response throughout the County and to clear roadways, first of snow and later of downed trees. All have been tireless in this emergency and they have our great appreciation.

All County Offices will be open tomorrow, Monday, March 5, to serve the Residents of Hunterdon County.”

Holt stated, “I have contacted JCPL to let them know that their projections that some will be without power until Tuesday or Wednesday of this week is totally unacceptable. It is not like we haven’t been through this before. I suspect there will be a post mortem on these events, where the company can explain how the resiliency we have heard so much about wasn’t there.”

Hunterdon County Public Safety Director George Wagner reported, “The County’s reverse 9-1-1 system, as well as the County website and Facebook, have been and are continuing to be used to advise residents of the availability of warming and charging stations.

The County’s Public Nursing staff was on standby to provide medical needs sheltering and all three branches of the County Library were open to provide warming and charging stations for those without power. Additionally, the Riegel Ridge Community Center in Holland Township, YMCA at Deer Path and Hunterdon Wellness have offered shower facilities for residents where needed.”

A shelter will open today at 5 p.m. located at the Riegel Ridge Community Center located at 910 Milford Warren Glen Road in Holland Township. Residents who relocate are reminded to bring necessary hygiene items and medications. Residents with Pets should also bring necessary pet care items such as leashes, pet medications and vaccination records. All County library branches will be open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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For more information about sheltering please contact the Hunterdon Helpline at 908-782-4357.

The Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has released a list of facilities Offering Warming, Device Charging, Showers, Water & Ice in Hunterdon County as of 3/4/2018 11:00AM.

**WARMING CENTERS & CHARGING STATIONS, ETC.  
(Residents should also check with municipal buildings and fitness centers for services available in their respective municipality.)**

**HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY:**  
Main Branch of the Hunterdon County Library  
314 Route 12, Flemington, NJ  
Sunday Open 1pm to 5pm

**RIEGEL RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER:**  
910 Milford Warren Glen Road Milford, NJ 08848  
(908) 995-9260  
Sunday 7am-5pm  
Monday 5am-9pm

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
405 Mine Rd. Asbury, NJ  
Sunday 7am-5pm

**HAMPTON BOROUGH FIREHOUSE**  
1 Wells Ave  
Hampton, NJ 08827  
Sunday 9am-9pm

**LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
6 Lilly Street  
Lambertville, NJ  
Sunday 12pm-5pm

**RARITAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
1 Municipal Drive  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Sunday 1pm-5pm

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**FACILITIES OFFERING SHOWERS**

HUNTERDON HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER – CLINTON FACILITY  
1738 Route 31 North  
Clinton, NJ 08809  
908-735-6884  
Saturday until 6PM

HUNTERDON HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER – WHITEHOUSE FACILITY  
537 Route 22 East  
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889  
908-534-7600  
Saturday until 6PM

HUNTERDON COUNTY YMCA – DEERPATH BRANCH  
144 W. Woodchurch Road  
Flemington, NJ 08822

GIBSONS GYM  
75 E. Washington Ave.  
Washington, NJ  
PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS OF OPERATION  
908.689.9733

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**WATER & ICE DISTRIBUTION POINTS FOR JCP&L USERS**

ShopRite of Flemington  
272 RT 202 & 31  
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

ShopRite of Clinton NJ  
50 Walmart Plaza  
Clinton, New Jersey 08809

ShopRite of Greenwich  
1207 Route 22  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

Shoprite of Washington  
Route 31 North  
Washington, NJ

Shop Rite of Mansfield  
Rt 57 West and Allen Street  
Hackettstown, NJ

Kings Supermarket  
531 Route 22 & Route 523  
Whitehouse Station, NJ