



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FAYETTE COUNTY CLOSES COUNTY BUILDINGS TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY JANUARY 26, 2026

Uniontown, PA – Fayette County has made the decision to close all county buildings to the public on Monday, January 26, 2026, due to the winter storm.

Employees working in 24/7 operations should follow protocol for those operations and direct any questions to management. All other employees should telework from home if needed but do not report to county offices. County buildings will be closed to the public.

FACT buses will not be operating on Monday. Any further disruption of FACT service will be announced when decided.

Fayette County Emergency Management and the 911 center is fully staffed with backup protocols in place if needed. EMA continues to monitor the situation with input from the NWS and FEMA, including any power outages.

This decision follows significant deliberation and is based on the following factors:

1. Pennsylvania Emergency Declaration: State officials have declared an emergency in anticipation of hazardous conditions.
1. Weather Authority Guidance: Forecasts confirm that Fayette County may continue to experience significant snowfall, severely impacting the Monday morning commute.
1. Numerous Fayette County municipalities have declared Snow Emergencies: Please check with your local municipality for details.

What Residents Should Do

1. Travel only if essential. Allow road crews to clear roadways without interference and keep roads free for emergency services.
2. Check on Neighbors: Please reach out to neighbors, especially those who live alone or have special needs to ensure they have what they need.
3. Call 911 Only for True Emergencies: Keep emergency lines open for life-threatening situations.

4. Follow Local Directives: Adhere to snow emergency routes and guidance from your municipality.

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