



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **STORM UPDATES, STREET CLOSURES, WARMING ZONES** ***Sandbags for Stockton Residents Now Available at Two Locations***

STOCKTON, Calif. – Heavy rain has resulted in street flooding. Avoid driving. Don't drive or ride, walk or wade through flooded areas. For current information about major road closures, please visit [www.stocktonca.gov/storm](http://www.stocktonca.gov/storm). Report local street flooding, issues with trees that have fallen into the public right-of-way, signals, signs and streetlights to the City of Stockton Municipal Service Center at (209) 937-8341. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

### **Warming Zones – New Year's Eve**

City of Stockton will open Warming Zones for overnight protection from weather conditions on New Year's Eve. Check-in begins at 8:00 p.m., and check-out is by 7:00 a.m.:

- Arnold Rue Community Center – 5758 Lorraine Avenue, 95210
- Stribley Community Center – 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, CA 95205

Overnight resting space will be offered in gymnasiums, which are heated, restrooms will be open, and water and snacks will be provided. Availability throughout the week may change based on weather conditions, needs, and usage.

Warming Zones are open to anyone who may be without adequate heat or protection from weather conditions. Face coverings, which will be provided at the door, are mandatory. All those staying must confirm that they are free of all COVID-19 symptoms by reviewing and completing a checklist.

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Warming Zones do not provide full shelter services, such as meals and medical care. Those who need these services are encouraged to access shelters. Please call 2-1-1 or contact the shelters directly for sign-up or check-in times and availability.

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission (men & women) – 445 S. San Joaquin St., 95203
  - (209) 466-2138 or [www.gcrms.org](http://www.gcrms.org)
- Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (men & women) – 411 S. Harrison St., 95203
  - (209) 465-3612 or [www.stocktonshelter.org](http://www.stocktonshelter.org)

For Warming Zones or shelter information in other areas of San Joaquin County, please call 2-1-1 or visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at [www.sjready.org](http://www.sjready.org).

**Sandbags for Stockton Residents**

Free sandbags are available for Stockton residents at two locations:

- Oak Park Little League parking lot - 3545 Alvarado Ave., 95204
- (Former) Van Buskirk Golf Course – 1740 Houston Ave., 95206 (@ S. Fresno Ave.)

Bags and sand are self-fill, self-service. Bring your own shovel. Fill bags one-half to two-thirds full. Bags must lay flat to stack and prevent leaks. How to fill sandbags [YouTube video](#).

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