

Gov. Evers: Declares emergency as state prepares for winter storm

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today signed Executive Order #286 to declare a state of emergency as the state prepares for a winter storm that will begin impacting much of Wisconsin tonight and throughout the coming days. The National Weather Service predicts the potential for record-breaking snowfall and gusting winds, which could cause blizzard conditions, significant damage and power outages, and dangerous travel conditions. A blizzard warning is set to be in effect starting tomorrow and continuing through Monday across large portions of Wisconsin.

“As we prepare for significant snowfall that could impact much of our state, we’re urging Wisconsinites to be careful and plan ahead. Make sure you get stocked up on what you need, prepare for potential power outages, and have access to weather information from a trusted source,” said Gov. Evers. “Wisconsinites, as always, are helpers by nature, so please take good care, look out for each other, and take care of one another. The state will continue our work to prepare and stands ready to assist and support folks and local partners across our state.”

Executive Order #286 is available [here](#) and is effective immediately.

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