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### **Winter Weather Reminder:**

COS / Weed - With winter weather now upon us, College of the Siskiyous wants to remind all students how you can learn about school closures or late starts. If determined the Weed and/or Yreka Campuses will not open due to severe weather, we try our best to get the information out as soon as possible. Your best options for keeping updated are:

- Sign up for Everbridge – This is a free emergency notification system COS uses when notifying students and staff of emergency situations, campus closures, and general information. Information is sent via text message (or email) to your cell phone. If you are not already signed up, go to the COS homepage ([www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu)) and click on the Everbridge button on the bottom right of your screen.
- Check the COS Home Page ([www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu)) - we will post a message on the homepage announcing campus closures, delayed/late starts, etc.
- Listen to local radio stations: Z100: 100.1 FM; KSIZ: 102.3 FM/ 101.7FM / 99.3 FM; KSYC: 92.1 / 98.9 FM / 103.9 FM / 1490 FM - The announcers will let listeners know what is happening with Siskiyou County schools including COS.
- Watch local news stations - KTVL Channel 10; KDRV Channel 12; KOB Channel 5; KMOV Channel 26; KRCR Channel 7; Siskiyou Media Council; Northland Cable - The stations are contacted and asked to broadcast messages as needed.

The College has in place severe weather procedures to guide the decision on whether or not to cancel classes or close school. However, students, employees, and visitors to our campuses need to make the decision on whether it is safe for travel. Check the sources of information mentioned for details as there will be updates as each day progresses and as weather conditions change.

For questions regarding the College's severe weather procedures or our communication methods please contact the COS Student Life Office at 530/ 938-5374 or the COS Public Relations Office at 530/ 938-5373.