

Another significant winter storm is expected to impact our service territory. Wednesday, December 21st through Friday, December 23rd. Additional snow and strong winds could lead to power outages.

Prepare by doing the following:

- Have plenty of water and food (for people, pets, and livestock) Get medications refilled
- Charge cell phones
- Fill your car with gas and get gas for generators
- Gather blankets and warm clothes
- Have flashlights, batteries, candles, lanterns ready

In the event of widespread power outages, below are contact information regarding each counties Emergency Management resources. Check with numbers listed below to make sure warming shelters are open before traveling.

Rusk County:

* Ladysmith - Contact: City Hall 715-532-2653

Old Ladysmith Elementary School/Community Center

400 E 6th St., Ladysmith, WI

* Hawkins - Contact: Jill Baker 715-826-0008 or Alicia Valentine 608-279-6604

Hawkins Community Center - 509 Main Street, Hawkins, WI

* Sheldon - Contact: Lisa Taylor 715-415-0232

Sheldon Community Center - W5594 Main St., Sheldon, WI

* Bruce - Contact: Junior Baker 715-415-0200, Ken Meisegeier 715-828-4884, or Shane Trott 715-415-0253

Bruce Fire Hall 829 N Blackburn St. Bruce, WI

* **Sawyer County** please Call 211 If you have questions about the following:

Power Outage

Location of Emergency Shelters

Transportation to Shelters

Please call 911 for emergencies. Do not call 911 regarding power outages.

I am getting low on oxygen how can I receive help?

Please call Sawyer County Dispatch at 715-634-5213 for help.

I cannot get out and I need food or safe drinking water or urgent medications.

Please call Sawyer County Public Health at 715-638-3353 (24/7). Leave your name and number on the answering system and someone will return your call within an hour.

* **Taylor County** please call 715-748-3503 for more information on warming shelters and assistance.