

Manual:	Emergency Preparedness	Reference No.:	<b>008140.00</b>
Section:	Code Orange – Disaster Contingency Plans/ Extreme Weather		
Subject:	<b>Snow and Ice Storm</b>		

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of APANS Health Services a procedure is in effect in the event an ice or snow storm could interfere with the normal services of the Home.

**PROCEDURE:**

**Staffing**

- Refer to **CODE ORANGE** - Withdrawal of Service / No Staff Available (Emergency Preparedness Manual)

**Residents:**

- Access to ensure essential care needs are provided to ensure minimal disruption to residents

**Investigate:**

- Identify the (potential) duration of the weather event

**Dietary**

- Access food supplies (ration foods if situation lasts longer than one day)

**Building**

- Ensure all exits and entrances remain clear of ice and snow for emergency passage
- Attempt to arrange for supplies to be brought in by snowmobile or large tractor, if possible
- If power is off, conserve heat and energy as able; refer to **CODE ORANGE** - Loss of Hydro (Emergency Preparedness Manual)

**Communication**

- Contact the Executive Director, if outside of business hours or unavailable, contact the Manager On-Call
- Reassure Residents
- Notify families of the situation

\*Reference 008090.00 for further clarification