

Hypothermia & Frostbite

When going outside be sure to wear

A scarf or knit mask that covers face and mouth

Gloves or mittens

Hat

Water resistant coat

Wear several layers of of clothing

Water resistant boots

When going outside in winter make sure body parts most often affected by frostbite are covered in warm, dry clothing.













Know who is Most at Risk



Hikers, Hunters, Homeless



Older adults



People Working
Outdoors



Babies sleeping in cold rooms





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Hypothermia



Signs & Symptoms Adults

- Shivering
- Exhaustion
- Confusion
- Fumbling hands
- Memory loss
- Slurred speech
- Drowsiness

Infants

- Bright red, cold
 skin
- Very low energy

Frostbite



Signs & Symptoms

 Redness or pain in any area of skin

Other Signs

- White / grayish yellow skin area
- Skin that feels
- Unusually firm or waxy skin
- Numbness

If a person's temperature is below 35° get medical attention immediately.









Hypothermia



Frostbite

Since skin may be numb, frostbite victims may harm themselves further and use caution when treating frostbite



Don't walk on feet or toes with frostbite



Don't use a fireplace, heat lamp, radiator, or stove for warming



Do not use a heating pad or electric blanket for warming



Do not rub or massage areas with frostbite