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COMMISSIONER DARDENNE ANNOUNCES STATE OFFICE CLOSURES IN 44 PARISHES

Due to potentially dangerous wintry weather conditions, Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne is announcing the closure of state government offices in 44 parishes, including East Baton Rouge, as of noon Friday.

Parishes in the closure list include Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana and Winn.

State officials continue to monitor weather conditions throughout the state. The parish office closure list may be updated as conditions change.

All agency heads are responsible for determining those essential personnel who should remain on duty or those who should report to alternate work sites if necessary.

State employees should be aware of the following phone numbers to call for updated information about office closures: 1.800.360.9660 or 225.342.0498.

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