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**UPDATED: STATE OFFICES CLOSED IN EBR, OTHER PARISHES FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

Due to extreme weather possible as freezing temperatures impact Louisiana, Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne is announcing that state offices will be closed Friday, December 8, in **ACADIA, ALLEN, ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, EVANGELINE, IBERIA, IBERVILLE, JEFF DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, LAFOURCHE, LIVINGSTON, MADISON, POINTE COUPEE, RAPIDES, ST. HELENA, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN, ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, TENAS, TERREBONNE, VERMILION, VERNON, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE AND WEST FELICIANA** parishes.

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 officials continue to monitor conditions throughout the state, and this announcement may be updated.

State employees should be aware of the following phone numbers to call, which will be updated: 1.800.360.9660 or 225.342.0498.

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