



PROVIDER ALERT

HEAT ADVISORY

JULY 26, 2012

The National Weather Service forecasts a potential heat index of over 105 degrees Fahrenheit for jurisdictions in the Central, Capital and Eastern Region(s) of Maryland on Thursday, July 26th. This email is to notify you that DHMH is activating its Heat Emergency Plan. DHMH is alerting the affected jurisdictions of a potential extreme heat event. Organizations within these jurisdictions should prepare to activate their emergency response plans if applicable.

Actions to take at this stage include:

- Review your organization's checklist of activities.
- Notify your planning partners of the potential heat emergency.
- Review and update your partner's contact information.
- Review and update your organization's lists of vulnerable individuals, populations or facilities.
- Review and update public messaging materials.
- Maintain situational awareness.

The National Weather Service website (<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/lwx/>) contains up to date information on impending weather hazards.