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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT URGES SENIORS, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE IN POOR
RESPIRATORY HEALTH TO STAY INDOORS DURING CODE ORANGE ALERT**
*Also encourages Baltimore's Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (CARE) to
check in on seniors.*

BALTIMORE, MD – Residents today should stay inside cool locations and refrain from strenuous activities as the City deals with a Code Orange Alert and temperatures that will climb into the high 90s by mid-afternoon, Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young said.

With a Maryland senior recently becoming the state's 13th heat-related death, Council President Young called on Baltimore's Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (CARE) to visit seniors throughout the day. High humidity will make today's temperatures feel more like 105 degrees, according to Maryland's Department of Environment.

"We need all Baltimoreans to check on your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers," Council President Young said. "Please drink plenty of water and limit strenuous activities to the early morning and late evening."

Baltimoreans can call 311 to request help for anyone suffering during today's heat wave. The following centers will serve as cooling stations:

The Community Action Program will operate five centers around the city. These centers will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday:

- Northern Community Action Center -- 5225 York Road
- Southern Community Action Center -- 606 Cherry Hill Road (inside the shopping center 2nd floor)
- Northwest Community Action Center -- 3939 Reisterstown Road
- Southeastern Community Action Center -- 3411 Bank Street

- Eastern Community Action Center – 1400 E. Federal Street

The Commission on Aging and Retirement Education will operate five additional cooling centers. These centers will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday:

- Waxter Center -- 1000 Cathedral Street
- Oliver Center -- 1700 Gay Street
- Sandtown-Winchester Center -- 1601 Baker Street
- Hatton Center -- 2825 Fait Avenue
- John Booth -- 229 1/2 S. Eaton Street
- Zeta Center -- 4501 Reisterstown Road

The Department of Parks & Recreation will operate the following four additional cooling centers from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

- Furley -- 4633 Furley Avenue
- Brooklyn-O'Malley -- 3560 Third Street
- Mary E. Rodman -- 3600 W. Mulberry Street
- James McHenry -- Hollins & Poppleton Streets

The Jewish Community Center, a private facility unaffiliated with the City, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday. It is located at 5700 Park Heights Avenue.

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