

Governor Carney Announces Level 1 Driving Warning for Kent and New Castle Counties

Driving warning begins at 2:45 p.m.; motorists to exercise extra caution

WILMINGTON, Del. – With snowfall intensifying, Governor John Carney has issued a Level 1 Driving Warning for **Kent County** and **New Castle County** beginning at **2:45 p.m.** The Level 1 Driving Warning will remain in effect until further notice.

A Level 1 Driving Warning means:

- Any person operating a motor vehicle shall exercise extra caution in the operation of their motor vehicle.
- Motorists are encouraged not to operate a motor vehicle on the State's roadways unless there is a significant safety, health, or business reason to do so.

“With snowfall continuing to accumulate across Kent and New Castle counties, everyone who can stay off the roads, should stay off the roads,” said **Governor Carney**. “DelDOT crews are working hard to keep our roadways clear. Thank you to everyone from DelDOT, the Delaware National Guard, and all state and local officials for their work responding to this storm.”

Effective at midnight on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, [Governor Carney issued a State of Emergency](#) statewide authorizing the Delaware National Guard to assist state and local officials with any necessary response and recovery efforts. The authorization allowed the National Guard to mobilize resources to assist with response related to heavy snow in New Castle County, and potential coastal flooding in Kent and Sussex counties.

The State of Emergency also directs state agencies to assist in response and recovery efforts in coordination with the Delaware Emergency Management Agency. The State of Emergency will remain in effect until further notice.

State of Delaware offices in Kent and New Castle counties remain closed through 11:59 p.m. For details and updates on state office closings, [click here](#).

Motorists may monitor real-time conditions, snow plow activity, and traffic cameras by using DelDOT's Smartphone application. The DelDOT App is available for Apple and Android smartphones and tablets, and can be downloaded free. Search for "DelDOT" in the Apple and Google Play stores. Motorists can also listen to WTMC 1380 AM for updates on road conditions.

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Visit de.gov/weather for weather-related information, including school closing notifications and real-time traffic reports.

[See all news related to this current snow event.](#)