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## UGA Monitoring Potential Winter Storm

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**TO:** UGA Students, Faculty and Staff

**FROM:** Office of Emergency Preparedness

**SUBJECT:** UGA Monitoring Potential Winter Storm

**DATE:** January 20, 2026

The University of Georgia is carefully monitoring the forecast surrounding a potential winter storm this weekend, and the safety of the university community is our top priority.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness remains in close contact with local, state and federal agencies regarding potential impacts from the winter storm. While no decisions to alter operations at the Athens campus have currently been made, our office is coordinating with other UGA units to help ensure the safety of our campus. Additional updates to the campus community will be made as warranted.

Any decision to alter operations at extended campuses will be made and communicated by those campus administrators to the appropriate students, faculty and staff.

As a reminder, any announcements regarding UGA's response, including schedule changes, cancellations and campus closures, will be made through official UGA channels, including ArchNews, [emergency.uga.edu](http://emergency.uga.edu) and UGA's X ([@universityofuga](https://www.x.com/@universityofuga)).

Additional resources to help keep yourself safe in inclement weather:

- Monitor weather updates at <https://www.weather.gov/ffc>
- Review winter weather preparedness tips at <https://gema.georgia.gov/winter>
- Verify your UGA Alert contact information to ensure your ability to receive emergency messages at [ugaalert.uga.edu](http://ugaalert.uga.edu)
- Review individual preparedness information at [prepare.uga.edu](http://prepare.uga.edu)
- Keep your cell phone charged
- Download the UGA Safe app, the official safety app for UGA, at [prepare.uga.edu/uga-safe](http://prepare.uga.edu/uga-safe)

Please continue to follow UGA's social media accounts, check your UGA email regularly and monitor [emergency.uga.edu](http://emergency.uga.edu) for updates.