## Wind Chill Hazards and What To Do (Source Canada.ca)

| Wind<br>Chill | Exposure Risk  | Health Concerns  | What to Do  |
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| 0 to -9       | Low Risk   | Slight increase in discomfort  | <ul><li>Dress warmly</li><li>Stay dry</li></ul>   |
| -10 to -27    | Moderate Risk  | <ul> <li>Uncomfortable</li> <li>Risk         <ul> <li>of hypothermia and frostbite it             outside for long periods             without adequate protection.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Dress in layers of warm clothing, with an outer layer that is wind-resistant.</li> <li>Wear a hat, mittens or insulated gloves, and insulated, waterproof footwear.</li> <li>Stay dry.</li> <li>Keep active</li> </ul>   |
| -28 to -39    | <b>High Risk</b> :<br>exposed skin<br>can freeze in<br>10 to 30<br>minutes | <ul> <li>High risk<br/>of frostnip or frostbite: Check<br/>face and extremities for<br/>numbness or whiteness.</li> <li>High risk of hypothermia if<br/>outside for long periods<br/>without adequate clothing or<br/>shelter from wind and cold.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Dress in layers of warm clothing, with an outer layer that is wind-resistant</li> <li>Cover exposed skin</li> <li>Wear a hat, mittens or insulated gloves, neck tube or face mask and insulated, waterproof footwear</li> <li>Stay dry</li> <li>Keep active</li> </ul>           |
| -40 to -47    | Very High<br>risk: exposed<br>skin can freeze<br>in 5 to 10<br>minutes     | <ul> <li>Very high risk of frostbite:<br/>Check face and extremities<br/>for numbness or whiteness.</li> <li>Very high risk<br/>of hypothermia if outside for<br/>long periods without<br/>adequate clothing or shelter<br/>from wind and cold.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Dress in layers of warm clothing, with an outer layer that is wind-resistant.</li> <li>Cover all exposed skin.</li> <li>Wear a hat, mittens or insulated gloves, a neck tube or face mask and insulated, waterproof footwear.</li> <li>Stay dry</li> <li>Keep active.</li> </ul> |

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| -48 to -54        | <b>Severe risk</b> :<br>exposed skin<br>can freeze in 2<br>to 5 minutes  | <ul> <li>Severe risk of frostbite:<br/>Check face and extremities<br/>frequently for numbness or<br/>whiteness.</li> <li>Severe risk of hypothermia if<br/>outside for long periods<br/>without adequate clothing or<br/>shelter from wind and cold.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Be careful. Dress very warmly in layers of clothing, with an outer layer that is wind-resistant.</li> <li>Cover all exposed skin</li> <li>Wear a hat, mittens or insulated gloves, a neck tube or face mask and insulated, waterproof footwear.</li> <li>Be ready to cut short or cancel outdoor activities.</li> <li>Stay dry.</li> <li>Keep active.</li> </ul> |
| -55 and<br>colder | Extreme risk:<br>exposed skin<br>can freeze in<br>less than 2<br>minutes | DANGER! Outdoor<br>conditions are hazardous.  | • Stay indoors.   |