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(SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO) The Baca County Emergency Operations Center has been operating since 2:00 p.m. yesterday, March 26th, and has been monitoring the situation as this large storm system progresses.

Storm reports from first responders have reported white out conditions since early yesterday evening across the county. Travel is not advised and should not be attempted. In reducing travel during the storm Baca County Government Offices will be closed today (Friday March 27th).

At the current time Baca County does not have any shelters open; however, we do have shelters on standby. The number to the Emergency Operations Center is 719-523-6796 if you need assistance.

If you would like more information about emergency planning and preparedness for your family visit www.bacadem.com.

You can also find more detailed information at these web sites:

- SERegion.com
- ReadyColorado.com
- Ready.gov

General information about emergency services is available from the Baca County Division of Emergency Management, 719-523-6796. For immediate emergencies, dial 911.

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