

WARNING!

HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS POSSIBLE FOR INAUGURATION

All those attending the 56th Presidential Inauguration are advised that winter weather may create hazardous conditions, including EXTREMELY cold temperatures, EXHAUSTION brought on by standing for long periods of time, and DEHYDRATION caused by ingesting coffee or other beverages that contain caffeine.



The Office of the Attending Physician advises all those attending the Inauguration to take the following precautions:

- Avoid dehydrating foods (high protein) and fluids (coffee, caffeine);
- Wear several layers of lighter, loose-fitting clothing instead of one heavy layer to better regulate body temperature;
- Wear a warm hat to prevent a loss of body heat;
- Consider windproof and waterproof outerwear in the event of inclement weather; and,
- Seek medical attention for cold weather health problems including frostbite, hypothermia, and dehydration.
- For additional information, contact the Office of the Attending Physician at (202) 225-5421.