

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### MEDIA RELEASE:

FROM: Columbia County Emergency Management Agency

DATE: December 23, 2020

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PRESS RELEASE: **SUSQUEHANNA RIVER FLOOD WARNING**

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### MESSAGE:

The following message has been released by the Columbia County Emergency Management Agency.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Warning for Columbia County **beginning Saturday December 26, 2020.**

River flooding is imminent as the Susquehanna River near Bloomsburg is expected to exceed the 19-foot flood stage on **December 25, 2020.** A crest of **22** feet is projected to occur on **December 26, 2020.**

**This is a developing situation.** Local river flood depth is heavily influenced by the amount of water entering the Susquehanna River basin to the north so revised crest projections are likely.

Persons residing or having business interests in vulnerable areas must take appropriate action now to protect themselves and their property. Individuals residing near small streams and low-lying areas should be aware of the possibility for Flash Flooding.

For crest updates, announcements and additional information as it becomes available please monitor the Columbia County EMA Website at [ema.columbiapa.org](http://ema.columbiapa.org) and your Local News Media.