

## Madison County COAD Cooling Center Information

*(Updated July 27, 2023)*

Cooling Centers may be opened other times at the discretion of EMA, COAD, and the centers administration when temperatures are forecast by the National Weather Service (NWS) to exceed 105 degrees or a Heat Advisory has been issued for Madison County.

Cooling Centers function autonomously and will notify EMA or COAD of changes to their policies or procedures.

### Activation

Cooling Centers will open under the following protocols:

- A Heat Advisory has been issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The general rule of thumb for this Advisory is when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 100° or higher for at least 2 days and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75°.

### The following centers have verified their participation:

#### ANDERSON:

##### Anderson Public Library

111 East 12th Street, Anderson, IN 46016  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

##### Eleos Center

601 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016  
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Available: Water, showers, meals at our soup kitchen

##### First Nazarene Community Center

2301 Meridian Street, Anderson, IN 46016  
Tuesday- Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Available: Seating, an indoor play center for kids, clothing, water, coffee for purchase and food.

##### Salvation Army

1615 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Available: Seating, water, and bathrooms

#### ELWOOD:

##### Ascension St. Vincent Mercy Hospital

1331 South A Street, Elwood, IN 46036  
Open Hours: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Available: Seating and water

#### LAPSEL:

##### Lapel Branch Library

610 Main Street, Lapel, IN 46051  
Monday-Thursday: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

#### PENDLETON:

##### Pendleton Community Public Library

595 E. Water St., Pendleton, IN 46064  
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### FYI- Cooling Center vs. Emergency Shelter

A **cooling center** is a drop in area for residents to visit during hot temperatures. No registration is required. Typically, only seating is available.

An **emergency shelter** provides a temporary living space for individuals in need of emergency housing. Registration is required. Typically, sleeping areas and meals are provided.