In those instances when weather conditions require a decision by the President of the university to authorize canceling classes, delaying the start of classes, or suspending selected activities, the ETSU Alert Page, Gold Alerts (text messages) and WETS-FM (89.5 FM) will announce official university cancellation information. All students are to govern themselves according to the status as reported by these sources. Students and university personnel are discouraged from using ETSU 911 or 439-4480 emergency numbers for inquiries concerning weather or closure status of the university.

College of Medicine classes held on campus and College of Medicine administrative offices will follow the weather schedule of the university. ETSU Physicians and Associates and ETSU Family Medicine clinics will remain open except under extraordinary conditions. The decision to close clinics will be made by the Dean of the Quillen College of Medicine.

Medical students and residents will report for clinical responsibilities as they are able. If the clinical setting to which they are assigned is open, students should report for duty unless directed otherwise by their preceptor. Learning opportunities may be enhanced, given the limited hospital personnel available during such weather. However, students are expected to exercise their personal judgment in determining whether they can safely report for clinical assignments. Those students who determine that it is unsafe to attend a clinical experience must notify the appropriate supervising individual of their absence.