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Stanislaus County Heat Update July 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Stanislaus County – As of 3 p.m. today, we are not seeing significant spikes in ambulance transports for heat-related conditions, emergency room visits or other indicators that are actively tracked. These are good indicators, but we will continue to watch these closely through the end of the heat wave.

Cities throughout the county are offering more than 30 cool zones. You can find the complete list at www.stanemergency.com and we have attached it for your reference as well. **Four Cool Zones will remain open for the July 4 Holiday – one in Modesto, Oakdale, Patterson and Turlock. Most Cool Zones will open back up on Friday** and you can check the list for locations.

Earlier this afternoon, Stanislaus County officials reported the death of a 77 year-old Ceres man from the heat. This heat-related death is the first of 2013.

As we are moving into the July 4th Holiday, we are attaching some important outdoor safety tips for your reference. People will be outside and the tips are helpful in staying safe outdoors. The National Weather Service currently has their excessive heat warning set to expire on July 4 at 8 p.m.

We encourage you to follow StanEmergency on Facebook and Twitter for updates on emergency preparedness.

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