Cold Weather Safety Tips

When the weather is extremely cold, and especially if there are high winds, try to stay indoors. Make any trips outside as brief as possible. If you do go out...remember,  

walk like a penguin!

Dress Warmly and Stay Dry
• wear a hat & a scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth
• sleeves that are snug at the wrist & mittens (they are warmer than gloves)
• water-resistant coat, boots and several layers of loose fitting clothing.
• Stay dry—wet clothing chills the body rapidly.

Driving Tips
• Clean all snow and ice from vehicle including all windows, rearview mirrors, headlights, blinkers and back lights
• Let the car run 15 minutes after starting before turning off to let battery recharge
• De-icing compounds are less effective in frigid temperatures....so remember to leave yourself more stopping time when driving...and don’t take off fast from a stopped position.