

# Protection Guidelines



*Titre:* Snowfall- Frost

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Crisis and Civil Protection

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·Cold weather health  
risks and preparedness

*Website:*

<https://civilprotection.gov.gr/en/odigies-prostasias/plimmyres>

## Description

The fourth category of the Protection Guidelines, developed by the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, offers advice on how to stay safe during snowfalls and frost events, including instructions on how to prepare homes, vehicles, and some personal safety tips.

### Resources needed

#### Duration

1h00

·Computer with internet access: an electronic device with Wi-Fi access is crucial in order to read and exploit these Guidelines and their accompanying material. The relevant documents are translated in 10 languages (EL, EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, RO, SQ, AR, RU).

·Equipment and Supplies: heating systems, snow removal tools, emergency supplies.

#### Age

Suitable for all ages.

### Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

This tool can be really useful in the context of a classroom. Education professionals can integrate it into their curriculum, in order to spread education on snowfalls. The latter, consists a natural phenomenon directly impacted by climate change, which happens to be the core subject of the CRISEPAC project.

### Expected outcomes

The ones using this tool are expected to contribute to the increase of public preparedness and the reduction of accidents and injuries, while minimizing disruptions during snow and frost events.



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## Management

This tool does not require any special management on behalf of the teaching staff. Educators can exploit these Guidelines in order to share relevant knowledge and awareness.

## Risk prevention

This tool offers us advice on preventing accidents, such as slips and falls, that could be caused by extreme weather phenomena such as snow-falling.

## Others

### Weaknesses

What we could consider as a weakness of this tool, is that it may not provide sufficient detail for those living in remote or particularly harsh winter climates.

### Strengths

This tool is comprised of a list of comprehensive Guidelines that cover a range of scenarios related to snow and frost.

### Possible adaptations

This tool could be enriched by including additional resources or links to local services and shelters.

### Climate change

Climate variability has made winter storms more frequent and intense.

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## Methodologies

This tool requires access to the official website of the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection so as to read and download them. No specific methodology has to be implemented. These Guidelines consist of practical advice that can be read and implemented by the readers, while education professionals can also integrate them in their teaching material in an attempt to share relevant knowledge and raise awareness in the context of a classroom.

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