Gov. Bobby Jindal held a Unified Command Group meeting at the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security to get an update on the state’s preparations for the oncoming winter storm. Governor Jindal declared a State of Emergency due to the winter weather and he urged Louisianians to get a game plan for their families.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning starting at 6 AM tomorrow morning for Southwest Louisiana, South Central Louisiana, and Central Louisiana through 6 AM Wednesday morning. We will start to see freezing temperatures tomorrow morning and then snowfall until Tuesday morning. Now is the time to get a game plan for you and your family. As always, we hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

While the snowfall will only last until Tuesday night, the impacts of this storm will happen until at least Thursday morning because of freezing temperatures in the forecast. We have a plan that will help commuters and businesses that will be on the road, but given the freezing temperatures and the impact on the roads, we urge you to prepare for a major storm. South Louisiana will not be immune to this storm, so it’s important to get prepared now.

Keep an eye on the forecasts and update your game plan accordingly. Stay safe and make sure to check on your neighbors and community members who may need assistance. Together, we can face this winter storm and come out stronger on the other side.