Frostbite Prevention



- Stay indoors when -27 degrees Celsius (or lower)
- Reduce time outdoors when temperature falls
 below 15 degrees Celsius (with or without windchill)



 Dress in layers and cover as much as possible of the exposed skin



Cover ears with a hat as they are easily frost bitten



Mittens are better than gloves.
 Fingers close together provide warmth.

Early Signs of Frostnip:

- Skin turns red with pale yellow or white spots.
- Itch, sting, burn, or feel like "pins and needles"
 - * Head indoors to gradually warm back up.

For more information on this topic, click on the links below

Frostbite | Caring for kids (cps.ca)

cold-extreme-froid-eng.pdf (canada.ca)



