



You and Jim are suffering from mild carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide (CO) is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and initially non-irritating. Signs and symptoms are delayed and often accumulative. Even minimal exposure at high altitude can be fatal. Fortunately, you are only at 8,000 feet....

You need to clear the snow from the entrance of your cave and consider widening it, punch additional ventilation holes in the roof from the outside with your ski poles and keep them clear, hang out outside in the fresh air for a few minutes each hour (longer if possible), kill the candle, avoid cooking inside the cave, and cross your fingers that the storm ends today.