

NEWS RELEASE
Tuesday, April 19, 2016

James M. Adams, Canton City Health Commissioner, has issued a Health Advisory for Stark County due to elevated concentrations of ozone in the air that were measured within the last 24 hours.

The ambient ozone level reached 80 parts per billion by late afternoon Monday, April 18, 2016, resulting in an Air Quality Index of 114, which is in the “Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups” category. People with respiratory disease, children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors are the groups most at risk. People in these sensitive groups should consider limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.

Today is expected to be a little cooler than yesterday with some clouds and a 0% chance of rain. The lower temperature and clouds should hinder ozone formation and lead to lower ozone levels today.

Questions concerning this health advisory may be directed to James Adams, Canton City Health Department at (330) 489-3231.
