

NEWS RELEASE
Wednesday, May 25th, 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 73 parts per billion by late afternoon on Tuesday, May 24th, 2016, resulting in an average Air Quality Index of 102 for the day, 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.

The weather forecast today calls for a high temperature of 84 and a 0% chance of rain, so we anticipate the ozone levels to again be elevated with a chance of the air quality index being over 100 and in the “Unhealthful for Sensitive Groups” category.

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