

MEDIA RELEASE

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Air Quality Alert Issued

James M. Adams, Canton City Health Commissioner, has issued an Air Quality Alert for Stark County. Concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5), moving into our area due to wildfires in a neighboring state, are predicted to continue increasing through Wednesday, June 28, reaching unhealthy levels.

Please avoid or reduce long or intense outdoor activities. People with respiratory disease, children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors are the groups most at risk and should consider rescheduling outdoor activities.

To get the latest AQI readings based on the most current pollutant levels, visit www.airnow.gov .

Questions concerning this air quality alert may be directed to Canton City Public Health, Air Pollution Control at (330) 438-4640.

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