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Air Quality Advisory Issued for Weekend of July 19-21, 2019

James M. Adams, Canton City Health Commissioner, has issued an Air Quality Advisory for Stark County due to expected high levels of Ozone throughout the upcoming weekend.

The National Weather Service is forecasting mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the 90's through the afternoon of Sunday, July 21, 2019. Since these weather conditions are conducive to the formation of ground-level ozone, ozone may reach a level that is unhealthy for sensitive groups. People with respiratory disease, children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors should consider limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.

We anticipate that cloud cover and the chance for thunderstorms on Sunday, July 21 will decrease ozone levels and the air quality will show improvement. To get the latest AQI readings based on the most current pollutant levels, visit www.airnow.gov.

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

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