

AIR QUALITY INDEX

AIR QUALITY HEALTH CATEGORIES

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PROTECT YOUR HEALTH AGAINST OZONE POLLUTION

CODE PURPLE
VERY UNHEALTHY

Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid all outdoor exertion; everyone else should limit outdoor exertion.

CODE RED
UNHEALTHY

Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion; everyone else should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.

CODE ORANGE
UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS

Active children and adults, and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion.

CODE YELLOW
MODERATE

Unusually sensitive people should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exertion.

CODE GREEN
GOOD

No health impacts are expected within this range.

200

150

100

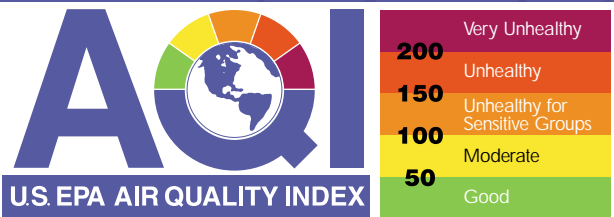
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For daily air quality updates, register with the Harris County Office of Emergency Management at www.hcoem.org/oem/subscribe_to_ozone_alerts.htm or call the City of Houston at 713-640-4358.



For detailed information about ozone health effects visit: www.cleanairaction.org
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This color-coded chart has been established by the U.S. EPA to provide an easy guide as to the current local air quality. To protect your health, be aware of recommended levels of exposure and exertion.