



News Release

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AIR QUALITY ADVISORY

Leavenworth and Surrounding Area

Unhealthy for Sensitive Populations

The Air Quality Index throughout the Leavenworth area is measuring as “Unhealthy for Sensitive Populations”. Conditions may vary throughout the area as smoke moves through the community with the prevailing winds.

During these conditions, individuals with pre-existing heart and lung conditions such as asthma and emphysema, the elderly, and children should avoid outdoor activity, remain indoors with windows and doors closed, avoid excessive exertion, and avoid exposure to tobacco smoke or other respiratory irritants.

Members of the general population may also begin to feel adverse affects from poor air quality and should consider following these same precautions. Adverse symptoms may include dizziness, headache, difficulty breathing, coughing, excessive phlegm, and nausea. For specific medical advice please contact your physician.

More information is available concerning air quality and current fire conditions at the following websites:

Ecology: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa/>

Forest Service: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

Real-time webcams: www.wenworld.com