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Air Quality Advisory Issued

(Canton, OH) - James M. Adams, Canton City Health Commissioner, has issued an Air Quality Advisory for Stark County due to elevated concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5). Northerly winds are carrying smoke from wildfires near Ottawa Canada into the northeastern and midwestern United States causing these elevated levels.

These elevated levels of PM2.5 are considered unhealthy for sensitive groups. People with respiratory disease, children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors are the groups most at risk and should consider limiting prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.

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

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

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