

Incident: Emergency Health Advisory #15

This is a Civil Defense message.

This is a health advisory for **Thursday morning April 24 at 6 o'clock.**

The National Weather Service has forecasted that today's wind conditions are expected to be similar to that of yesterday. Yesterday's wind conditions brought vog and spikes in sulfur dioxide levels of short duration to the communities near the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Due to the forecasted weather conditions, the following public safety advisories and recommendations are made:

- ❖ There are no evacuation advisories at this time.
- ❖ Volcano Golf and Country Club Estates remains on a Color Code RED status. Under Color Code RED those in sensitive groups should avoid outdoor activity and remain indoors and healthy individuals should avoid outdoor activity, People experiencing respiratory related health effects should consider leaving the area.
- ❖ Volcano Village, Mauna Loa Estates, Ohia Estates, Royal Hawaiian Estates, and Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates remain on a Color Code Orange status. Under Color Code ORANGE potential health effects are not expected in healthy individuals, however, those in sensitive groups should avoid outdoor activity and remain indoors.
- ❖ The Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park remains closed today.
- ❖ Wind conditions are not forecasted to change until Saturday.

Again, there are no evacuation advisories at this time. The Volcano Golf and Country Club Estates is on Color Code RED status. Volcano Village, Mauna Loa Estates, Ohia Estates, Royal Hawaiian Estates, and Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates are on Color Code Orange status. The Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park remains closed today. The volcanic and wind conditions are being closely monitored and if any changes occur that might affect your safety, you will be informed and updates will be issued as necessary.

For additional information the district of Ka'u is in YELLOW Color Code status, indicating light levels of sulfur dioxide. All other districts are in Color Code Green.

Thank you for listening. Have a safe day.

This is your Hawai'i County Civil Defense.