

***MEDIA UPDATE***

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Update: # 16

***Incident: Emergency Health Advisory #16***

This is a Civil Defense message.

This is a health advisory for **Thursday afternoon April 24 at 1:30.**

Light winds and sulfur dioxide emissions from Pu'u O'o and Halema'uam'u are continuing to impact our communities island wide.

Due to the forecasted weather conditions and as precautionary measure the following public safety advisories and recommendations are made:

- ❖ There are no evacuation advisories at this time.
- ❖ Volcano Golf and Country Club Estates remains placed 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, Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates and Fern Forest subdivision is 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 communities of Upper Puna from Kurtistown to the 19 mile marker on Highway 11 is under a Color Code YELLOW status. Under Color Code YELLOW those in sensitive groups should avoid outdoor activity.
- ❖ The district of Ka'u remains in Color Code YELLOW status.
- ❖ The district of lower Puna, from Hawaiian Paradise Park to Kalapana remains in Color Code GREEN. All other districts remain in Color Code GREEN
- ❖ The Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park remains closed today. Kilauea Military Camp is open.
- ❖ 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 in Color Code RED status. Volcano Village, Mauna Loa Estates, Ohia Estates, Royal Hawaiian Estates, Hawaiian Orchid Island Estates and Fern Forest are on Color Code ORANGE status. The

communities of Upper Puna from Kurtistown to the 19 mile marker on Highway 11 under a Color Code YELLOW status. Ka'u remains in YELLOW Color Code status. Lower Puna and all other districts are in Color Code Green.

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.

The next scheduled update will be tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Thank you for listening. Have a safe day.

This is your Hawai'i County Civil Defense.