

Daily AQI Color	Levels of Concern	Values of Index	Description of Air Quality	SMCCCD ACTIONS
GREEN	Good	0 to 50	Air quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions required
YELLOW	Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable, However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Emergency Management (DEM) will monitor AQI
ORANGE	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement engineering controls District to limit outdoor activities that contribute to air pollution Prepare urgent message for distribution for individuals with special needs sent via Rave email only
RED	Unhealthy	151 – 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects, members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEM/Policy to meet at 0430 1000 1400 hours for Situation Briefings Athletics, Athletic Centers (sports, pools, etc.), & all other outdoor programs (motorcycle training, farmers market, child development center, etc.) will immediately cease operations All outdoor instruction must be relocated indoors Prepare URGENT message for distribution to students, faculty, and staff – Send notification via Rave and deliver SMS & Email ONLY.
PURPLE	Very Unhealthy	201 – 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEM/Policy to meet at 0430 1000 1400 hours for Situation Briefing Go/No Go decisions shall be delivered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0500 – Notification delivered for morning cancelations 1030 - Notification delivered for afternoon cancelations 1430 - Notification delivered for evening cancelations Cancel face-to-face instruction immediately Ensure essential service personnel remain on site if needed Prepare URGENT message for distribution to students, faculty, and staff – Send notification via Rave and deliver SMS & Email ONLY. Update SMCCCD Emergency Website & College Home Webpage
MAROON	Hazardous	300+	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure essential service personnel remaining on site are identified, fit-tested, & monitored (Use of respirators becomes mandatory when the current AQI for PM2. 5 exceeds 500. Reference section 5141.1.) Provide updated messages for distribution to students, faculty, and staff Update SMCCCD Emergency Website & College Home Webpage