



To: Emergency Medical Alert Network (EMAN) Participants  
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### Local Fires and Air Quality

Due to the current fire situation in San Diego County, it is advisable that all residents, especially sensitive populations such as young children, the elderly and those with lung or heart conditions, eliminate or reduce outdoor activities and exposure to smoky conditions. These individuals should monitor changing smoke levels and air quality conditions on a regular basis. Patients on medications relating to asthma, bronchitis, emphysema or other lung or heart diseases are advised to use their medication as prescribed, and try to have at least a five day supply of medication on hand.

For more information about strategies to reduce exposure to smoke, please visit the following website:  
<http://www.airquality.org/smokeimpact/>

### Current Air Quality Information

The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) in San Diego County monitors air quality conditions on a regular basis. For up-to-date information, please visit the following website: <http://www.sdapcd.org/index.html>

Thank you for your continued participation.

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