



COLORADO
Air Pollution Control Division
Department of Public Health & Environment

Air Quality Health Advisory for Wildfire Smoke

Issued for Teller County
Issued at 9:00 AM MDT, Friday, May 13, 2022

Issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Affected Area: Teller County. Locations include, but are not limited to, Cripple Creek, Victor, Florissant, Divide, and Woodland Park.

Advisory in Effect: 9:00 AM MDT, Friday, May 13, 2022 to 9:00 AM MDT, Saturday, May 14, 2022.

Public Health Recommendations: If smoke is thick or becomes thick in your neighborhood you may want to remain indoors. ***This is especially true for those with heart disease, respiratory illnesses, the very young, and the elderly.*** Consider limiting outdoor activity when moderate to heavy smoke is present. Consider relocating temporarily if smoke is present indoors and is making you ill. ***If visibility is less than 5 miles in smoke in your neighborhood, smoke has reached levels that are unhealthy.***

Outlook: Smoke from the **High Park** wildfire will affect the advisory area through Friday and into Saturday morning. Winds will mainly come from the south or southwest on Friday, shifting to come from the northwest Friday evening. Winds may be breezy to strong at times and may increase fire behavior and smoke production. The greatest impacts from smoke are expected in downwind areas in the immediate vicinity of the fire, and during overnight hours along the Fourmile Creek drainage in the area of Wrights Reservoir.

For the latest Smoke Outlook, visit:
<http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/addendum.aspx#smoke>

For more information about smoke and your health, visit:
<http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/wildfire.aspx>

For the latest Colorado statewide air quality conditions, forecasts, and advisories, visit:
http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colorado_summary.aspx

Social Media:
<http://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd>
<http://twitter.com/cdpheapcd>