



To the campus community:

As we continue to monitor the campus air quality for your safety, the Environmental Protection Agency [AirNow.gov website](https://airnow.gov) has indicated that the current air quality index in Irvine is **unhealthy for sensitive groups**.

If you are **unusually sensitive** to particle pollution, consider reducing your activity level or shorten the amount of time you are active outdoors.

People with heart or lung disease, older adults, children and teens should take any of these steps to reduce your exposure:

- Choose less strenuous activities (like walking instead of running) so you don't breathe as hard.
- Shorten the amount of time you are active outdoors.
- Be active outdoors when air quality is better.

Environmental Health & Safety will continue to monitor the air quality on campus, notify groups that may be affected by the air quality and continue to coordinate with UCI Emergency Management.

For more information on the Air Quality Index and current fire information, please visit <https://ehs.uci.edu/enviro/air-quality/current-air-quality.php>.

For more information if you and your family are impacted by a disaster, please visit <https://hr.uci.edu/disaster-relief/>.

Sincerely,

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