

# Air Quality Index - Resource Guide

Each fall the air quality in the Central Valley often rises to unhealthy levels. This guide is intended to be a year-to-year reference of the threshold for when the University plans to communicate with the campus community, and when to begin to restrict activities up to and including cancelling classes and closing the campus with the exception of essential operations necessary to protect campus property and resources.



## Resources

Fresno State monitors [AirNow.com](https://www.airnow.com) for the 93740 zip code. The closest monitoring station to the campus is located on Villa Ave. just east of the campus.

## Index Scale and Guidance

Air Quality Index Scale		Communication	Action
0 - 50	Good	No	N/A
51 - 100	Moderate	No	N/A
101 - 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG)	No	N/A
151 - 200	Unhealthy	Yes, if prolonged hours	Monitor
201 - 300	Very Unhealthy	Yes	Reduce outdoor activity
301 - 500	Hazardous	Yes	Cancel class, essential outdoor operations only