

Air Quality Resources for Children's Camps

- DOH website on smoke from fires: [Exposure to Smoke from Fires \(ny.gov\)](#)
- These specific measures are a local decision, camp directors should know their [local AQI forecast](#) and alert level
- Follow DOH/USEPA AQI guidance
 - Orange: 101-150: outdoor activities are ok for children but they should be shorter, less intense, take more breaks, watch for symptoms and follow all camper asthma action plans
 - Red: 151-200: similar to above but further curtail intensity and length of outdoor activities and consider rescheduling or moving activities indoors - for day camps this may mean seeking indoor activities or canceling camp during a red or higher alert level.
 - Purple and higher (>200): avoid all physical activity outdoors, seek indoor options and follow indoor guidance regarding air conditioning, air purifiers, etc. as available. Consider cancelling camp.
- For more information on asthma and asthma action plans:
 - Asthma action plan:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4850.pdf>
 - Video for coaches about athletes and asthma:
https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/athletic_field.htm
 - Asthma brochures
<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/asthma/brochures.htm>