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Unhealthy Air Quality in Two Rivers District

KEARNEY – Two Rivers Public Health Department is alerting residents in Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps Counties of poor air quality due to smoke from ongoing fires in Canada and the mountain west. Air pollution levels are currently unhealthy for all populations, but especially for children, older adults, pregnant individuals, and those with heart or lung conditions.

Residents are encouraged to stay indoors and keep windows closed to prevent smoke from entering their homes. Outdoor exercise should be avoided when possible. If available, the use of air purifiers is recommended to help maintain cleaner indoor air. Live air quality monitoring can be accessed at [AirNow.gov](https://airnow.gov) or on local PurpleAir monitors at map.purpleair.com. For more info, visit trphd.ne.gov.

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