Perth District Health Unit

Public Health Update

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Update from the Perth District Health Unit Regarding Air Quality in the Town of St. Marys

Thursday, March 1, 2018—The Perth District Health Unit (PDHU) is working with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC), the Town of St. Marys, and the St. Marys community to address concerns with the air quality in St. Marys.

The Health Unit has received the most recent air monitoring results from the MOECC and will be working with Public Health Ontario, the scientific arm for public health in Ontario, to conduct an independent analysis of the data with regard to air quality standards and human health.

The Health Unit expects the process to take time in order to do the analysis properly, and is aiming to make the results public in early spring 2018.

To report poor air quality in St. Marys, residents are asked to contact the MOECC at 519-873-5199 or MOECC.London@ontario.ca.

Health-related questions and concerns can be reported to PDHU by calling Dan Singleton, Public Health Inspector, at 519-271-7600 ext 318.

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