**Fire Season 2022 Update**  
7.31.2022

**Community Resources: Hazardous Smoke and Relocations**

In collaboration with **HVT OES** (Office of Emergency Services) and **TANF** (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), our goal to keep everyone informed and safe during fire season. Communication is critical during emergencies. In the event of possible cell phone/internet service interruptions, we recommend everyone have a radio to tune into **KIDE 91.3 FM Radio** for updates. For emergency safety planning, preparedness is critical. Please communicate with our KMC Outreach Team if you need assistance.

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**Clean Air Safety Options**

**Option #1:** Staying inside and use a home HEPA Air Purifier  
**Option #2:** Clean Air Facility  
**Option #3:** Relocation (Declaration of Emergency)

**Option #1: HEPA Air Purifiers:**

1) Please contact **HVT OES** if you have any questions regarding your HEPA Air Purifier  
2) Persons who received HEPA Air Purifiers are expected to keep and maintain them. If you do not have a HEPA Air Purifier, please our KMC Outreach  
   a. **KMC Outreach** coordinates with **HVT OES** to update a HEPA Unit distribution list. Changes not reported affect the ability to keep everyone safe during fire season
Option #2: Clean Air Facilities in Hoopa:

1) **Senior Nutrition**: *Open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday* (Not open on Sovereign’s Day, August 15, 2022)
   a. Screening for symptoms and temperature is mandatory
   b. Masks are required when not eating
   c. Max capacity of 15 persons
   d. Hours may be extended for elders in the event of an emergency

2) **Neighborhood Facilities (NF)**: If Senior Nutrition is at max capacity
   a. *Hours and availability* will be posted during smoke and fire emergencies

Option #3: Relocation:

What to do if a Clean Air Facility is not enough:

If the smoke is of major danger and neither a HEPA Air Purifier nor a Clean Air Facility (Senior Nutrition or the NF) are enough to meet a patient’s worsening health conditions:

1) Your provider may write a referral to TANF to assist with completion of a NCIDC application for Emergency Assistance services
2) NCIDC placements are for persons who have poor health conditions
3) Limited to 7-days hotel stay for the entire duration of the fire season
4) This is not a first option and should be limited

Relocation Eligibility and Qualifications:

1) Relocations will generally not be considered as an option unless smoke remains above a 300 AQI (Air Quality Index) for days at a time
2) We kindly request for you to first consider other possible family resources for relocations
   a. Relocation is a last option as resources (personnel and financial) to provide adequate care for patients on the coast are limited
3) Must have provider referral
   a. Rooms for relocations will be reserved only temporary for the MOST CRITICAL of patients as determined by a provider
1) K’ima:w Medical Center
   a. www.kimaw.org
   b. (530) 625-4261
   c. K’ima:w Medical Center - Home | Facebook

2) Hoopa Valley Tribe and HVT OES
   a. Air Quality Monitoring - Hoopa Valley Land Management - Tribal EPA - Realty (hoopatepa.org)
   b. Hoopa Valley Tribe | Facebook
   c. HVT OES: (530) 625-4366
   d. The Hoopa Fire Department and OES | Hoopa Valley Tribe (hoopa-nsn.gov)
      i. Community-Wildfire-Protection-Plan.pdf (hoopa-nsn.gov)

3) PG&E
   a. Using backup power (pge.com)
   b. PSPS Resources Application Rev 7.21 (disabilitydisasteraccess.org)
      i. Disability Disaster Access & Resource Center (DDARC) staff will contact you for your assessment for disaster and emergency services, including Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events
      ii. Are you dependent on a medical device such as breathing machines, a power wheelchair or scooter, and home oxygen or dialysis? It is critical that you have a plan in place for an extended power outage. Please complete this application
   c. www.pge.com/transfermeter
      i. An exclusive offer for select customer with qualified generators
      ii. Participants must be located in Tier 2 or Tier 3 high Fire Threat District
      iii. Any questions: backuppowertransfermeterrequest@pge.com
   d. www.pge.com/customerpspsplanningmaps
   e. www.pge.com/reportit
   f. www.safetyactioncenter.pge.com
   g. www.pge.com/wildfiresafety
      i. Confirm your phone and email so you can receive alerts during an outage
   h. www.pge.com/addressalerts
      i. Need to sign up for the PSPS/EPSS alerts if you are not the account holder

4) HVT TANF
   a. Hoopa Valley Tribal TANF (hoopatanf.com)
   b. info@hoopatanf.com
   c. (530) 625-4816
   d. Hoopa TANF • Hoopa Valley Tribal TANF Program - Home | Facebook

5) Red Cross
   a. Humboldt County Red Cross | Arcata Chamber of Commerce