



# Air Quality

Get all resources and full guides at [go.sjsu.edu/emergency](https://go.sjsu.edu/emergency)

Current weather advisories at [go.sjsu.edu/weather](https://go.sjsu.edu/weather)

## Air Quality Index (AQI)

- AQI between 101 to 150 is unhealthy for sensitive groups (the elderly, children, those with breathing issues or chronic health issues) and AQI above 150 may cause some health effects for most people.
- Poor air quality may not always affect campus operations. If it does, Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) may advise through AlertSJSU or email necessary actions and changes to behavior to keep the campus safe.

## Proactive Personal Measures

Here's what you can do:

- **Cover nose and mouth:** N95-rated respirators limit and block nearly all particulate matter in the air from entering lungs. N95 respirators may not block the smell of smoke but will, when used properly, prevent inhalation of dust, ash, smoke and other harmful substances.
- **Limit outdoor time:** only be outside to move between indoor areas; move outdoor activities and classes indoors, to the extent possible; consider cancelling outside activities.
- **Limit outdoor air exposure:** close and firmly seal windows and doors; turn air conditioners to recirculation mode; use an air purifier with a HEPA filter. All campus buildings have regularly-maintained air conditioning systems and are a safe refuge from the outdoors.
- **Call FD&O** at (408) 924-1990 to report non-functioning HVAC systems.

## Stay Informed

- Monitor AQI: Check local air quality updates regularly, especially during wildfire events.
- Review all official university-advised information and resources at [go.sjsu.edu/weather](https://go.sjsu.edu/weather)

Get comprehensive guidance  
at [go.sjsu.edu/EHS](https://go.sjsu.edu/EHS)

SJSU | EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT