

Marion County Medical Multi-Agency Coordination Center DAILY SITUATIONAL AWARENESS BRIEF July 20, 2011



COMMON OPERATING PICTURE

Air Quality Index – **56** (moderate)
Today's Forecast – **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups**

Pollen Count – **5** (medium)

UV Index - 10 (very high)

Radiation Level - Beta Gross Count Rate (CPM): Monitor Currently Unavailable



Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 94. Heat index values as high as 109. Calm wind becoming southwest between 6 and 9 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 76. West wind between 3 and 7 mph.

Severe Weather is Not Expected Today.

NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM - No Active Alerts

THREAT ANALYSIS

Excessive heat warning remains in effect until 8 pm EDT Saturday

The combination of temperatures in the 90's, and high humidity, will produce dangerous heat index values of around 105 degrees to 115 degrees from early afternoon into early evening each day during the warning period. The impacts of heat stress are cumulative and increase each day the heat lasts. Anyone spending significant amounts of time outdoors or involved in strenuous activity will be susceptible to serious and potentially life threatening heat illnesses. A KNOZONE action day has also been declared in Marion County today.

ACTION STEPS

The Marion County Medical Multi-Agency Coordination Center (MedMACC) will be activated at a higher level today in response to the excessive heat warning

Share information that Indianapolis Community Centers Offer Cooling Sites:

- + Community Alliance for the Far Eastside, 8902 East 38th Street 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- + Concord Center, 1310 South Meridian Street 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will extend to 8 p.m.
- + Flanner House, 2424 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- + Forest Manor, 5603 East 38th Street 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Will extend to 8 p.m.
- + John Boner, 2236 East 10th Street 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- + Martin Luther King Multi Service Center, 40 West 40th Street 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will extend to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- + Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- + Southeast Multi Service Center 8 a.m to 5 p.m.

Individuals going to the sites are encouraged to contact the Marion County Public Health Department Call Center for current hours of operation for each site, as they may change throughout the week. The Call Center number is 221-2415.

INDY EVENTS

The following events have an expected attendance of at least 500 people. Mass gatherings are of concern to the healthcare sector for multiple reasons, including being potential mass casualty incidents as the result of natural or man-made hazards, and also provide venues for transmission of communicable diseases.

- [1] Wild Wednesday Street Legals and Slick Tire Test and Tune (Lucas Oil Raceway Park)
- [2] The Charlotte Knights vs. Indianapolis Indians (Victory Field)
- [3] UASC Midgets (Indianapolis Speedrome)
- [4] Circle City Equestrian 500 Horse Show (Indiana State Fairgrounds)

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