



NEWS RELEASE

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Fort Air Partnership Records Zero High or Very-High Risk AQHI Hours in the Fourth Quarter of 2023

From October through December 2023, Fort Air Partnership (FAP) recorded **zero hours** of high or very-high-risk Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) hours at our seven continuous air monitoring stations that provide the data used for calculating the AQHI.

For the fourth quarter, FAP reported a total of 14,752 hours (99.3%) of low-risk AQHI and 99 hours (0.67%) of moderate-risk AQHI.

There were also no exceedances of the Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives (AAAQO) in the fourth quarter of 2023.

One-Hour Exceedances Summary for the Four Quarters of 2023			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
59	544	1283	0

24-Hour Exceedances Summary for the Four Quarters of 2023			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
30	88	167	0

All exceedances of AAAQOs are reported to the Alberta Government, and the likely cause of the exceedance is investigated.

For an online version of this news release, click [here](#). For more details from the Q4 Report, see: [October to December 2023 FAP air monitoring report](#)

The forecasted and daily Air Quality Health Index for the Fort Air Partnership Airshed can be found at fortair.org. The website also has a live data feed for a variety of substances that FAP measures, as well as weekly, quarterly and annual AQHI results.

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