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State of the Air 2019



For 20 years, the American Lung Association has analyzed data from official air quality monitors to compile the "State of the Air" report. The more you learn about the air you breathe, the more you can protect your health and take steps to make our air cleaner and healthier!

2019 Air Quality Awareness Week



On behalf of our AirNow partners - NOAA National Weather Service, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Department of State - EPA is pleased to announce that Air Quality Awareness Week (AQAW) 2019 will be held April 29 - May 3, 2019.



Let's Stay Connected!

PA Asthma Partnership



Clean Indoor Air for PA



Healthy Air PA



ALA in PA



PA Department of Health



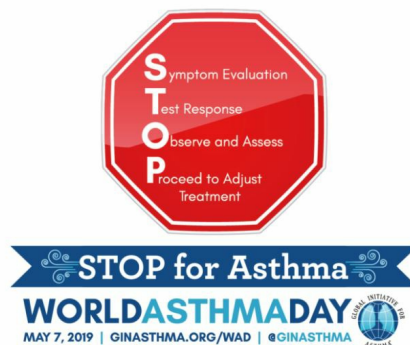
The theme for this year is Check the AQI & Get Outside. Our goal is to promote events that increase air quality awareness and encourage people to check the Air Quality Index (AQI) to find out the best time of the day to be active outdoors.

We plan to focus on the following daily topics this year, featuring one each day on the AQAW website:

- Monday - [Your Heart & Lungs](#)
- Tuesday - [Wildfires & Smoke](#)
- Wednesday - [Air Quality Index & Sensors](#)
- Thursday - [Air Quality & Your Community](#)
- Friday - [Air Quality Around the World](#)



Asthma Awareness Month- May 2019



1. [EPA supports local programs working to help people in their communities bring asthma under control.](#)
2. [Check out the American Lung Association's Asthma Patient Resources and videos page that include newly updated Nebulizer "how to" videos!](#)
3. [Upcoming Webinar: Asthma & Climate Change: Tips All People with Asthma Should Know](#)

Day at the Capitol 2019



We are very happy to announce that this year's Day at the Capitol will be held on May 7th, 2019 at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg!

This one-day event, held in Harrisburg for individuals to come together and meet with legislators to provide education on important tobacco control issues throughout the Commonwealth. The primary advocacy topics of focus will be to educate legislators on the importance of increasing the minimum sales age for tobacco products to 21 to eliminate or reduce youth tobacco initiation as well as sustaining Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) dollars to support necessary tobacco cessation and prevention programs and services.

[Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!](#)



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

Regional Opportunities!



WESTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Pittsburgh, PA- May 15, 2019](#)

EASTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019
- [Day at the Capitol 2019: Harrisburg, PA- May 7, 2019](#)

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

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