Outdoor Air Quality Policy

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At the Norwood Swim Club, the health and safety of our members, guests, and staff are our top priorities. The following Air Quality Outdoor Activity Policy guides our decision-making in the event of diminished air quality due to forest fires and/or other air quality events in our area.

* The pool and all pool activities will be closed once local air quality index (AQI) reaches 151. For more information on AQI guidance see the [Washington Children and Youth Activities Guide for Air Quality](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/334-332.pdf).
* [AirNow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov/?city=Bellevue&state=WA&country=USA) is used as the source of truth for AQI.
* On days of poor air quality, fifeguards evaluate AQI an hour before pool opening and every half hour while open.
* Once closed, all activities are canceled and the pool stays closed for the remainder of the day.