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To: Ashtabula County Community and Residents  
From: Jay Becker, Ashtabula County Health Department Commissioner  
Re: Air and Water Quality in Ashtabula County Related to East Palestine Train Derailment  
Date: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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The health department has received many concerned inquiries regarding the possibility of dangers the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio has to Ashtabula County water, air, and the residents in general. The air and ground water quality surrounding the event continues to be monitored on a daily basis by the EPA. Based on current daily results, there is no immediate danger to the residents in Ashtabula County. If the levels change and indicate that there is a danger, the public will be notified.

Any change in conditions will also be posted on our website [www.ashtabulacountyhealth.com](http://www.ashtabulacountyhealth.com) and on Facebook.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jay Becker'.

Jay Becker, MPH

Health Commissioner

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