Figure 1. Screen capture from the Environment Canada website of an Air Quality Health Index forecast for June 28, 2011

# **Air Quality Health Index**

### **Toronto**



#### Current

Observed at 10:00 AM EDT Tuesday 28 June 2011



## **At-Risk Population:**

- Consider reducing or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you are experiencing symptoms.
- · Find out if you are at risk

#### **General Population:**

 No need to modify your usual outdoor activities unless you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

### **Forecast Maximums**

Issued at 6:00 AM EDT Tuesday 28 June 2011



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Figure 2. Air Quality Health Index health messages.



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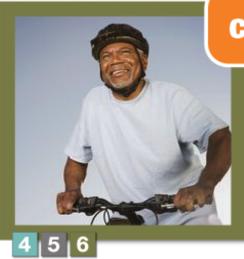
La cote air santé

The Air Quality Health Index is designed to help you understand what air quality means for your health and make decisions to protect yourself by limiting exposure to air pollution by adjusting your outdoor activities when air pollution levels are high.

La cote air santé est facile à utiliser. Elle fait le lien entre la qualité de l'air et les risques pour la santé. Plus le nombre est bas, plus la qualité de l'air est bonne. Plus le nombre est élevé, plus les risques pour la santé sont élevés. Si vous prévoyez une activité à l'extérieur, vérifiez d'abord la cote air santé. Car lorsqu'on sait ce qu'elle représente pour nous, on respire mieux.







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