



**COLORADO**  
Oil & Gas Health Information  
and Response Program



# Oil & Gas Health Information and Response Program

Individuals can notify us of a health concern:

Call the program hotline at 303-389-1687 OR

Fill out a form on our website at [Colorado.gov/OGhealth](https://colorado.gov/OGhealth)

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## OIL & GAS HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM

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Clearinghouse of Oil and Gas  
Health Information



Frequently Asked Questions



Latest News

Tue Nov 24 2015 00:00:00 GMT-0700  
(Mountain Standard Time)

 [Feds in Colorado launch huge oil and gas worker safety study](#)

An unprecedented study of the hazards rooted in America's largest oil patches will be launched next year by federal health officials in Colorado.



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# “Info Show”

- WHAT IS THE OIL & GAS HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM?
- WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PROGRAM?
- HOW DOES THE PROGRAM RESPOND TO HEALTH CONCERNS?



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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### How will the Oil and Gas Health Information and Response Program help the people of Colorado?



- The program will allow people to talk with staff who are knowledgeable about possible impacts of oil and gas on health.
- For people with symptoms they believe might be due to oil and gas activities, we will work to help identify possible causes.
- In response to community or individual health concerns, we may work with individuals' health care providers, local public and environmental health agencies, state air quality specialists and/or oil and gas inspectors.
- By doing this work and collecting information, we will learn more about possible health effects related to oil and gas operations and will share what we learn with the public, researchers and policy makers.

### How can I be exposed to chemicals or pollutants from oil and gas operations?

## Oil and Gas Health Information and Response Program - Health Concern Form

**If this is a medical emergency, or if you have any of the following symptoms, please see your health care provider, call 911 or seek emergency medical care:**

- trouble breathing
- chest pain or unusual heartbeat
- fever over 102
- feeling faint, dizzy or confused
- severe vomiting or diarrhea

**Any information you enter in this form will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone without your permission.**

First Name *	Last Name *	Phone number	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="(123) 555-0000"/>	<input type="text"/>

Street Address	City	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Do you or someone in your home or family have a health concern that you think is related to oil and gas operations? \***

- YES  
 NO

**Do you have a non-health complaint about an oil and gas operation? \***

- YES  
 NO

**Do you have any questions related to oil and gas operations that you couldn't find an answer to on this website? \***



# Clearinghouse of Oil and Gas Health Information

*The following links and documents serve as a resource to the public to locate information related to oil and gas activities. The information is not intended to be a substitute for professional advice or an opinion. The site will be regularly updated.*

## Air quality

### [Emissions from the Oil & Natural Gas Industry](#)

EPA website providing basic information on air emissions related to oil and gas activities

### [Air Quality in Colorado](#)

Collection and analysis of air quality data throughout the state (CDPHE)

### [What are VOC's?](#)

Definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) and information on chemicals that are in this class.

### [What is Ground Level Ozone?](#)

Information about ground level ozone and impacts on health

### [Federal Oil and Natural Gas Air Pollution Regulations](#)

EPA technical information on regulatory actions related to air emissions for oil and gas

### [Understanding Greenhouse Gases, Climate Change and Energy](#)

