

Carbon Monoxide Levels

May Pose Potential Health Hazard

Representatives of the State Division of Public Health and the Fairbanks Medical Society wish to advise the public that carbon monoxide levels in the outside air currently being recorded by State and Borough measuring units are in the range that may pose a potential health hazard for some individuals.

Particularly susceptible are those individuals having a medical history of:

- (a) Chronic lung disease, such as emphysema and;
- (b) Cardiovascular or heart disease.

Citizens are encouraged to avoid prolonged exposure as much as possible by minimizing

the length of time spent in areas of highest carbon monoxide concentration.

Anyone who does experience difficulties such as chest pain, difficulty in breathing, dizziness or chronic headache should consult their private physician.

Excessive carbon monoxide levels may also exist within the home as a result of incomplete combustion of fuel and an absence of proper ventilation.

Anyone who suspects this condition may exist may contact the Environmental Health Section at 452-1595 for a household survey to be made at no charge.