

DISTRIBUTION OF RADIATION EMERGENCY POTASSIUM IODIDE

As directed by the Ohio Department of Health, Potassium Iodide (KI) has been distributed to schools in the ten-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). Upon notification by the Lake County Health Department and Emergency Management Agency, the Mentor Exempted Village School District will evacuate its students and staff from Headlands Elementary School and Sterling Morton Elementary School during a radiation emergency at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. Also, the district will provide KI pills to students and staff in accordance with the emergency response plans of the Lake County Health Department and the Emergency Management Agency. Students at Headlands Elementary School and Sterling Morton Elementary School will be distributed KI pills only if their parents or guardians have previously granted written permission to the Mentor Exempted Village School District on district-approved forms. The Coordinator of Related Student Services will distribute permission forms to current and newly enrolled students at Headlands Elementary School and Sterling Morton Elementary School annually.