



Lake County General Health District

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LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) Health Commissioner Ron Graham announces plans for the distribution of potassium iodide (KI) to residents living or working within 10 miles of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

“KI is not a substitute for emergency procedures, such as evacuation and in-place sheltering during a nuclear emergency,” Mr. Graham said. “It is, however, one more protective measure we can provide to help safeguard Lake County residents.” Although KI will be available at care centers that would open as a result of a release from the power plant, it must be taken as soon as public health officials tell you to do so in order to be effective.

Potassium iodide is a non-prescription medication that if taken within a specific time frame, can protect the thyroid from radioactive iodine, one of the contaminants that could be released in a nuclear accident or similar event. Exposure to radioactive iodine can increase the risk of thyroid cancer.

KI tablets can be picked up at the following pharmacies starting January 14, 2015 through February 16, 2015 during regular pharmacy hours of operation:

Scheduled KI distribution locations:

Pharmacy	Address	Telephone Number
CVS Pharmacy	1506 Mentor Ave. Painesville, Ohio 44077	440-354-5609
CVS Pharmacy	1890 North Ridge Rd. Painesville, Ohio 44077	440-352-7051
CVS Pharmacy	9040 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio 44060	440-255-9159
Giant Eagle Pharmacy	1201 Mentor Ave. Painesville, Ohio 44077	440-358-7769
Giant Eagle Pharmacy	30320 Lake Shore Blvd. Willowick, Ohio 44095	440-944-6963
Giant Eagle Pharmacy	6576 North Ridge Rd. Madison, Ohio 44057	440-428-6111
Giant Eagle Pharmacy	6079 Andrews Rd. Mentor on the Lake, Ohio 44060	440-306-0011
Great Lakes Pharmacy	9500 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio 44060	440-352-2500
K-Mart Pharmacy	9200 Mentor Ave. Mentor Ave.	440-974-7314
Marc's Pharmacy	7353Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio 44060	440-951-1721

Pharmacy	Address	Telephone Number
Rite Aid Pharmacy	180 N. State St. Painesville, Ohio 44077	440-352-0627
Rite Aid Pharmacy	6655 North Ridge Road Madison, Ohio 44057	440-428-1128
Rite Aid Pharmacy	633 South Broadway Geneva, Ohio 44041	440-466-3323
Target Pharmacy	9669 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio 44060	440-210-5054
Walgreen Pharmacy	6707 North Ridge Road Madison, Ohio 44057	440-428-3330
CVS Pharmacy	152 E. Washington St. Painesville, Ohio 44077	440-354-4432

Beginning February 16, 2015, Lake County residents may pick up KI at LCGHD from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Health District is located at One Victoria Square Suite 125 in Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Businesses should call LCGHD at 440-350-2543 to place an order for KI for their employees. After their order has been filled, businesses will then pick up KI at LCGHD during business hours.

For more information about KI, call LCGHD at 440-350-2543 or visit their web site at www.lcghd.org; or the Ohio Department of Health web site at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/rp/techs/kipolicy.aspx> .

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