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Housatonic Valley Health District Provides Update on Quaker Farms School and Ongoing Coordination with Oxford Public Schools and State Partners

The Housatonic Valley Health District (HVHD) is providing the following update regarding environmental health conditions at Quaker Farms School in Oxford.

HVHD remains actively engaged on-site and continues to work in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) to ensure that all appropriate public health and environmental standards are met.

On-Site Monitoring and Ongoing Testing

On Friday, representatives from HVHD were onsite at Quaker Farms School alongside representatives from Oxford Public Schools and an independent environmental health contractor to continue monitoring carbon dioxide (CO_2) levels and to conduct additional environmental testing. This monitoring is part of ongoing oversight to verify indoor air quality conditions and ensure a safe learning environment for students and staff.

Additional information will be released as test results are received and reviewed. Weekly real-time indoor air quality monitoring will continue until the HVAC system is fully functional.

Commitment to Transparency and Public Health

HVHD will continue working closely with DEEP, DPH, and school officials to monitor conditions, review remediation efforts, and provide timely updates to the community. Protecting the health and safety of students, staff, and families remains our highest priority.

Further updates will be provided as additional testing results become available.