

Media Placement Highlights

June 2024

Notable media placements:

Lake County News-Sun

“Concerns about EtO report aired at Lake County hearing; ‘We need to do everything we can to ensure there is less EtO in the air’” – June 27, 2024

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2024/06/27/concerns-about-eto-report-aired-at-lake-county-hearing-we-need-to-do-everything-we-can-to-ensure-there-is-less-eto-in-the-air/>

- A public meeting was held at Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep Waukegan following the release of a comprehensive study on ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions by the Centers for Disease and Control (CDC) and Prevention’s National Center for Environmental Health.
- The CDC’s Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) issued the 126-page report following a request made by the Health Department in 2019.
- Health Department Executive Director Mark Pfister said that after the meeting when he learned there were manufacturers in the area using EtO and its health risk, it was imperative to seek help from the CDC. The health department will continue to be a watchdog.
- Pfister said, “We support the recommendations of the report. We’ll work with the EPA and look to other partners to make sure they are carried out.”

Press Releases Issued

- [Mosquitoes Test Positive for West Nile Virus in Lake County](#)

Total Media Placements

June 1 – June 30, 2024

Press Releases Sent	1
Press Release Placements	6
Other Articles Mentioning/Quoting LCHD/CHC	3