



Media Release

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UPDATE: Bruce County Affordable Housing Units Recovery Continues

Walkerton, Ontario: Evacuation for the residents at Bruce County's Affordable Housing Units in Mildmay, Ontario remains in effect.

On Friday January 19, the environmental engineers and the Grey Bruce Public Health Department completed their inspection, review of air quality and product residue in the basement (crawl space) at the housing unit. Both parties recommended continued evacuation for the building.

The restoration firm will perform an additional scrubbing of the basement (crawl space) and further air exchange throughout the building. Results for the potable water testing are anticipated to be received on Monday. A reassessment will be performed on Monday.

Kelley Coulter, CAO for Bruce County outlined, "The Housing team continues to work with the restoration firm. The Housing team is working to support the tenants with temporary housing which is being provided. All parties have worked throughout the week and the results were a disappointment for everyone. A reassessment will occur on Monday January 22, 2018."

Returning the tenants to their homes remains the primary goal for the Housing Team.

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