



Media Release

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UPDATE: Bruce County Affordable Housing Units in Mildmay Evacuated

Walkerton, Ontario: Evacuation for the residents at Bruce County's Affordable Housing Units at 4 Adam Street, Mildmay, Ontario remain in effect this evening (Sat. Jan 13) as a result of a water leak at this property yesterday.

Bruce County staff are diligently taking all measures possible to get the residents back into their homes as early as possible.

Staff have been working closely with the Grey Bruce Health Unit to ensure that all safety requirements have been met before residents return to the building. Kelley Coulter, CAO for Bruce County explains, "The Grey Bruce Health Unit has advised us to leave the building vacant until a safety reassessment takes place early next week. The water leaked into the building may have come in contact with suspected creosote. As a safety precaution we want to be sure that the residents do not return to the units until we are advised it is safe to do so," she adds.

A thank you has been extended to the residents involved in this incident for their patience and cooperation. Kelly Coulter explains that, "an apology has been forwarded to the residents, and it is realized that this has caused inconveniences for these residents. However," she adds, "our main concern is the safety of our residents.

All residents will be assisted back to their homes as early as possible. Some residents remain safely with families, while others were provided with alternative housing.

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