

# **The only reasonable health message is “we strongly advise” people not to be outside and to wear a respirator if they are within, say 2 kilometers (53)**

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Gadfly:

“We don’t encourage” is a weak recommendation, especially when conditioned with the silly bit “if you find dust uncomfortable.”

The real point is that the fine-particulate matter is harmful even if you don’t notice or don’t have any immediate reaction.

The only reasonable health message is “we strongly advise” people not to be outside and to wear a respirator if they are within, say 2 kilometers—and to post signs throughout that area.

Too difficult or expensive? — then don’t do the implosion.

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