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The Health Authorities have been informed of the fire currently in progress at the Magħtab resulting in a thick black plume of smoke.

People who have heart or lung diseases, like heart disease, lung disease, or asthma, are at higher risk from such exposures.

To decrease your risk from exposure to smoke, persons living in the vicinity are advised to:

- Stay indoors and keep indoor air as clean as possible. Keep windows and doors closed.
- Contact your doctor if you experience any health effects such as shortness of breath and other respiratory symptoms.
- Pay attention to advice released by the Civil Protection Department.
- Further communities may be affected depending on the wind direction.