



#OzoneDay 2019 social media messages

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1. This #OzoneDay, we celebrate the ongoing healing of the ozone layer under the #MontrealProtocol so far but are mindful that any unexpected ozone-depleting emissions require vigilance: <http://bit.ly/ozoneday2019>
2. Under the #MontrealProtocol, nations have cut out 99% of ozone-depleting substances. The ozone layer is healing & as a result avoided millions of cases of skin cancer & cataracts. On #OzoneDay we urge everyone to keep up the good work & keep on healing: <http://bit.ly/ozoneday2019>
3. This #OzoneDay, we celebrate the world's greatest environmental success story: the #MontrealProtocol! 198 parties agreed to heal the ozone layer, representing the first-ever universally ratified agreement on an environmental issue: <http://bit.ly/ozoneday2019>
4. The #MontrealProtocol has to date phased out nearly 100% of nearly 100 harmful ozone-depleting substances. Learn how this treaty is protecting crucial ecosystems and how you, too, can help at <https://ozone.unep.org/ozone-and-you> #OzoneDay
5. The #MontrealProtocol has averted more than 135 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions going into the atmosphere from 1990-2010. Find out how the treaty is poised to do more for the climate at <http://ozone.unep.org/> #ClimateAction #OzoneDay
6. The #MontrealProtocol is expected to save over US\$2 trillion by 2060 due to health and economic benefits. Learn more on #OzoneDay: <http://bit.ly/ozoneday2019>
7. The #MontrealProtocol's #KigaliAmendment is expected to avoid up to 0.4°C of global warming by the end of this century. It is vital component in the fight against climate change that continues to protect the ozone layer. Learn more at <http://ozone.unep.org/> #OzoneDay
8. The #KigaliAmendment to #MontrealProtocol will see nations reduce global-warming-inducing HFCs by more than 80% over the next 30 years and replace them with more planet-friendly alternatives. Learn more at <http://ozone.unep.org/> #OzoneDay
9. Learn why improving energy efficiency while switching to more climate-friendly refrigerant gases is one of the biggest opportunities to mitigate climate change at <https://youtu.be/zqRhRPLsDsM> #OzoneDay #ClimateAction
10. 1.1 billion people face significant risks from lack of access to refrigeration and air conditioning. But we can provide the cooling people need while protecting the planet by adopting more sustainable solutions #OzoneDay
11. Learn how the scientists behind the scenes are working tirelessly monitoring the atmosphere and the state of the ozone layer: <https://youtu.be/r2988RVEaMc> #OzoneDay

12. Thanks to #MontrealProtocol the ozone hole is expected to gradually close, with ozone returning to 1980 values by the 2060s. We celebrate this and other successes this #OzoneDay: <http://bit.ly/ozoneday2019>