

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Stephenson

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, we did not monitor or test for chlorine residual at the time of the all total coliform bacteria samples and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminant	Number of samples required	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	Date additional samples were (or will be) taken
Chlorine	4	2	12/1/2023-12/31/2023	1/2/2024

What happened? What is being done? A chlorine residual was measured with two of the four coliform bacteria samples. We are making every effort to assure this does not happen again.

For more information, please contact Ken Marklein at 906-753-4769.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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