

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Jackson Township Water Authority Has Levels of HAA5 Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 08/01/2022 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for HAA5.

The standard for HAA5 is 0.0600 mg/l.
HAA5 was found at a level of 0.0732 mg/l in your drinking water.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, DEP requires a public notification to be sent out to the JTWA customers in the affected area.

What happened? What was done? JTWA purchases their Saltlick water from Ebensburg and is working with them to solve the higher levels of HAA5's.

We anticipate resolving the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Melanie Bender or Fred Meier at 814-322-1262.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to by the Jackson Township Water Authority.

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