

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Macomb

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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. Between October 17th and October 28th, our Coliform and residual value samples did not reach the laboratory in time for testing due to a courier error and therefore we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time period. The sampling completed for these contaminants were satisfactory and met health standards, both before and after this time period.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, 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 on which follow-up samples were taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Coliform	Monthly	8	October 17 th -28 th	November 14 th -25 th
residual value	Monthly	8	October 17 th -28 th	November 14 th -25 th

What happened? What is being done?

The courier has reviewed and reinforced their protocols for proper labeling of packages. The laboratory's protocol for notification of non-receipt of samples was reviewed and reinforced. The handling of incoming packages at the water plant was reviewed and modified to detect courier errors.

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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.

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