

## 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.

#### Trumbauersville Municipal Waterworks Has Levels of Tetrachloroethylene 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 06/08/2023 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for tetrachloroethylene. The standard for tetrachloroethylene is 5.0 parts per billion (ppb). Tetrachloroethylene was found at a level of 5.8 ppb and 5.9 ppb 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, some people who drink water containing tetrachloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**What happened? What was done?** We have detected tetrachloroethylene in our drinking water at levels below the MCL since 2018 and have been watching the results to make sure there was no exceedance of the allowable limit. Tetrachloroethylene is a contaminant that comes from use for dry-cleaning fabrics and metal degreasing operations. We are working with PADEP and our engineer to rectify this problem.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 120 days.

For more information, please contact Kenneth L. Fulford at 610-216-0150.

*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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