

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 Arsenic 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. The final draft report for fourth quarter analyses of EP 101 was received on 11/28/23. Prior analyses show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. Arsenic was found at a level at EP 101 of 0.012 mg/L and EP 102 was found at 0.019 mg/L in your drinking water. Please note that these numbers are running annual averages.

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 arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What was done? This notice confirms the previous one we sent last quarter. It includes subsequent testing in the fourth quarter 2023. Repairs to EP 101 (Well 2) have been completed, and the most recent arsenic sample was below the detection limit this quarter (<1 ppb, or <0.001 mg/L). Well 2 will be online shortly so that Well 3 can be taken offline and repaired. We are working closely with the engineers and PADEP to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 days.

For more information, please contact Dani McClanahan - Borough Administrator at 215-536-1761.

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 you by Trumbauersville Municipal Waterworks.

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