

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION **BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER**

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.

Tri-County Joint Municipal Authority Has Levels of Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) of Trihalomenthanes (TTHM) **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 4/1/2020 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for LRAA of TTHM's The standard for LRAA of TTHM's is .080 One of our test sites LRAA was found at a level of .0826 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?

people who drink water containing trihalomenthanes in excess of the MCL over many years ma experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous system and may have an increased ris of getting cancer.	This is	not a	ın imm	ediate ı	risk. I	f it ha	d been	ı, yoı	u would	l hav	ve bee	en no	otified	imme	diatel	y. Ho	wever,	some
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What happened? What was done? TTHM's are byproducts produced by every public water system that uses disinfectants. We are continually working to meet DEP standards through upgrades to our aveter including now equipment, reviewing new and alternate treatment processes and reuting flushing

system including new equipment, reviewing new and alternation	ate treatment processes and routine nushing.
We anticipate resolving the problem within our next testing of	cycle
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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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