

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

PWS NAME: COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PWS ID # MS0140033

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation:

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and/or Haloacetic Acid (HAA5) MCL Exceeded

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 (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from **2ND Quarter 2021** show that our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Disinfection Byproducts. The standard for TTHM is 80 µg/L and for HAA5 is 60 µg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of TTHM averaged at one of our system's locations for **2ND Quarter 2021** was **93 µg/L**.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- 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.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. *TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What is being done? [Describe corrective action.] It is our opinion the samples from sites 1 and 2, that the water was not being used in these buildings because these particular buildings were being renovated and or repaired. Once construction and or repairs are completed, we will allow the water to run for an extended time before samples are collected.

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] (or the problem was resolved on [give date]).

We anticipate solving this problem within 12 months. We purchase our water from Clarksdale Public Utilities and will solicit their input in solving the problem.

For more information, please contact Mr. Jerone Shaw, Physical Plant Director; (662)621-4177

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