



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

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Ebensburg Muncipale Authority Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids 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 5/13/2020 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 0.060 mg/L. Haloacetic Acid was found at a level of 0.101mg/L 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 haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer

What happened? What was done? One location within the distribution system has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for HAA5. This particular location receives water from the Saltlick water system. The water from this system takes an extended amount of time to enter Ebensburg's water system due to low flows. Sections within the distribution system that have low flows have been known to have elevated levels of disinfection by products which in this case were HAA5s. This situation has existed for some time and the two water systems are working together to determine an appropriate solution.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the year as Saltlick water system plans to complete areation of their reservoir.

For more information, please contact Ebensburg Municipal Authority at 814-472-8780.

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 Ebensburg Muncipale Authority.

June 2020 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

June 1 Route 22 and Industrial Park

June 2 Mylo and Crestwood

June 3 Emerald Estates, 400 block of Tanner St. Loretto Rd.

June 4 Ebensburg Boro north of Sample St.

June 5 Ebensburg Boro south of Sample St. Wilmore Rd. Lakeview Rd.

Customers can expect to have low pressure and discolored water during this period.