

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation at South Hunterdon Regional High School PWSID# NJ1026302

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 and are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 1/1/20 to 3/31/20 show that our system exceeds the standard, or MCL, for TTHM. The standard for TTHM is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L). It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months (a locational running annual average (LRAA)). The TTHM LRAA exceeded the standard:

Site	LRAA Result ()
1- Wood Shop	121 ug/L

For more details see NJ Drinking Water Watch at:
https://www9.state.nj.us/DEP_WaterWatch_public/index.jsp

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?

Our primary well that was out for maintenance has been restored to service, providing lower organic matter water, and thereby reducing TTHM. In addition, we will implement a water main and hydrant flushing plan to reduce water age and improve freshness. We anticipate resolving the problem by the end of 2020. For more information, please contact Mike Simko at 908-806-7214.

**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 South Hunterdon Regional High School.
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