

# Coosa Water Authority

## COOSA WATER AUTHORITY WATER SYSTEM FLUORIDE MCL VIOLATION

Our Community Water System (CWS) violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, like our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Fluoride. The MCL for Fluoride is 4 mg/L. During the 10/01/2024-12/31/2024 compliance period, the RAA for the Coosa Water Authority Water System was 16.0 mg/L. During the 01/01/2025-03/31/2025 compliance period, the RAA for the Coosa Water Authority Water System was 16.2 mg/L. During the 04/01/2025-06/30/2025 compliance period, the RAA for the Coosa Water Authority Water System was 16.1 mg/L.

What should You 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 elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

\*Some people who drink water containing fluoride more than the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums. \*

What is being done?

Coosa Water Authority is improving the standard operating procedures.

For more information, please contact Cole Sullivan at 706.745.6773 or 4707 Blue Ridge HWY Blairsville, GA 30512

\*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. \*

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