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## Consumer Confidence Report – 2024

### Covering Calendar Year – 2023

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you have any questions concerning this report, you may contact Cory Willis, Chief Operator, at 304-422-1675. If you have any further questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any of our regularly scheduled water board meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the District office, 594 Davisville Road, Davisville, WV 26142. We are also available on the web at [www.woodpsd.org](http://www.woodpsd.org).

Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
Little Kanawha River	Surface Water

A Source Water Assessment was conducted in 2010 by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH). The intake that supplies drinking water to the District has a higher susceptibility to contamination, due to the sensitive nature of surface water supplies and the potential contaminant sources identified within the area. This does not mean that this intake will become contaminated; only that conditions are such that the surface water could be impacted by a potential contaminant source. Future contamination may be avoided by implementing protective measures. The source water assessment report which contains more information is available for review or a copy will be provided to you at our office during business hours or from the WVBPH 304-558-2981.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting

from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 8,141 and is required to test a minimum of 9 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

### Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2023 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2023. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

## Terms & Abbreviations

**Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

**Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA):** Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Millirems per Year (mrem/yr):** measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Monitoring Period Average (MPA):** An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU):** a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

**Non-Detects (ND):** lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**Parts per Billion (ppb)** or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

**Parts per Million (ppm)** or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

**Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L):** a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Running Annual Average (RAA):** an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

**Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL):** recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Testing Results for: CLAYWOOD PARK PSD

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Barium	2/15/2023	0.0345	0.0345	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	2/15/2023	0.70	0.70	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2/15/2023	0.87	0.87	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	2/15/23	0.20	0.20	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate-Nitrite	2/24/2022	0.42	0.42	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Turbidity	2023	0.14 (September)	0.04 – 0.14	NTU	TT	0	Soil runoff

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Cedar Grove WWTP	2023	56	24 – 69	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Mountwood Booster Station (Games Rd)	2023	50	20 – 70	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Cedar Grove WWTP	2023	69	31 – 93	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Mountwood Booster Station (Games Rd)	2023	59	22 – 95	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
Copper, Free	2023	0.189	0.011 – 0.649	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	2023	1.1	ND – 10.3	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Claywood Park PSD is working towards identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution system. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. Please visit our website at [woodpsd.org](http://woodpsd.org) to fill out a short survey about your service line.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2023-2023	2.0	MG/L	1.9	MG/L

Total Organic Carbon Lowest Month for Removal	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
Carbon, Total	7/20/2023	2.6	0.9 – 2.6	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Gross Alpha, excl. Radon & U	1/17/2019	0.6	0.6	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
Carbon, Dissolved Organic (DOC)	7/21/2023	3.9	0.91 – 3.9	MG/L	
Sodium	2/15/2023	13.6	13.6	MG/L	1000
Sulfate	2/15/2023	14.0	14.0	MG/L	250
SUVA (Specific Ultraviolet Absorbance)	4/19/2023	7.5	0.70 – 7.5		L/MG-M
UV Absorbance @254 NM	4/19/2023	0.069	0.012 – 0.069		CM-1

Unregulated contaminants are those for which U.S. EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of these contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. In 2023 Claywood Park PSD participated in the fifth round of the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5). For a copy of the results please contact the office at 304-422-6042.

Unregulated Contaminants	Sample Year	RAA	Range	Unit
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	2023	0.004	ND – 0.0111	ppb
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	2023	0.001	ND – 0.0055	ppb

All other water test results for the reporting year 2023 were non-detects.

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness in the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system, 100% of monthly samples were less than 0.3 NTU.

This report will not automatically be mailed to each customer. A copy will be provided to you upon request during regular business hours or on our web site at [www.woodpsd.org](http://www.woodpsd.org). This report can also be directly accessed by visiting [tinyurl.com/452n3jx7](https://tinyurl.com/452n3jx7).