

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

#### Johnsonburg Municipal Authority Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (“HAA5s”) 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 for the monitoring period of January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020 show that our system exceeds the running annual average maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acid (HAA5). The MCL for Haloacetic Acid is 0.060 mg/L. HAA5 was found at a level of 0.328 mg/L and 0.186 mg/L for locational running annual averages 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.

**What happened? What was done?** A laboratory error has resulted in an HAA5 value causing the running annual average to exceed the MCL. The Johnsonburg Municipal Authority continues to conduct routine monitoring, and works to optimize its treatment system to reduce potential for HAA5's.

We anticipate resolving the problem within year as a result of subsequent samples below the MCL resulting in the reduction of the annual average values.

For more information, please contact Johnsonburg Municipal Authority at (814) 965-4218.

*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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