

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

### 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 <u>Haloacetic Acids ("HAA5s")</u> 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 10/17/2023 and 1/18/2024 for monitoring periods of October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024 show that our system exceeds the locational running annual average maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacedic Acids (HAA5) for Quarter 1 of 2024. The standard for HAA5 locational running annual average is 0.060 mg/L. HAA5 locational running annual average was found at a level of 0.064 mg/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.

What happened? What was done? Johnsonburg Municipal Authority has exceeded MCL for HAA5 running annual average. The Johnsonburg Municipal Authority will continue to conduct routine monitoring. The Authority is working to opimizite its treatment system to reduce potential for HAA5s and continues to flush the distribution system in an effort to reduce water age.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the year as a result of sample results 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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