

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for North East Borough Water Department

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During May 2021 we failed to obtain proper amount of water samples _____ and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Total Coliform Bacteria _____ and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Total Coliform Bacteria	5 Monthly samples	4	May 2021	June 2021

What happened? What was done?

The Borough Water Department is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Each month, the Borough Water Department is required to collect a total of 5 Total Coliform Bacteria Samples and in May 2021, the Borough only collected 4, thus resulting in a failure to obtain the proper amount of water samples. The sample date that we had scheduled to collect our fifth sample was Monday, May 31st 2021. Due to this day being a federal holiday (Memorial Day), the sample was collected the following day, June 1st which put the Borough Water Department out of compliance for the month of May and lead us to a Tier 3 violation of failure to monitor. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know. There was no need to boil water or to drink only bottled water. In response to this violation, we have changed our monitoring schedule to ensure that we are collecting the proper number of samples required for each month.

For more information, please contact Terry Daughenbaugh _____ at 814-725-4198

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 The North East Borough Customers by hand _____.