

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Harrington Water Department

The Harrington Water Department violated a drinking water monitoring requirement during the month of May 2016. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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 2016 we did not test for total coliform 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 contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year. It also shows how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants; 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 will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Total Coliform	3 per month	0	May 2016	June 2016

What happened? What is being done?

Sampling was not conducted on the system during the required monitoring period due to sampler error. Routine monitoring on the system will be conducted in June 2016. The system will continue to be monitored for total coliform on a monthly basis as required in the State of Delaware Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For more information, please contact Alan Moore at 302-398-3423 or Sharon Scheers, Environmental Health Specialist II, with the Office of Drinking Water at 302-741-8630.

Please share this information with all other people who drink the water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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