

TTHM or HAA5 MCL Violation Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) MCL Violation at City of Madison

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 and are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 2Q2024-04/01/2024 - 06/30/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for HAA5. The standard for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of HAA5 averaged at one of our system's locations for 2Q2024-04/01/2024 - 06/30/2024 was 0.061 mg/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- 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 healthcare providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

HAA5 are five haloacetic acid compounds which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

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

What is being done?

Water Department employee's have enhanced flushing in the affected area and are monitoring this area closely. We have also purchased and are installing a Mixer in our lions club water tower to help keep the water moving and the disinfectant level within the desired range. Please note we received this notice after it was dated 10/16/24 and we have already received sample results for 3rd quarter 2024 and our average is now 0.055 mg/L. Also this location in out of town on the 441 corridor near I-20. our sample location in town has never exceeded the MCL and we will continue to work hard to maintain the levels at both locations below the MCL in the future.

For more information, Please contact Larry Stephens at 706-752-7978

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 by The City of Madison. State Water System ID#: 2110002.

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