

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Upper Twp Middle School

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (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 7/1/2024-9/30/2024, we did not do sampling for Coliforms and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.\**

### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

Below is a list of the contaminant (s) we did not properly test for during this year. How often we are supposed to sample for *Coliforms*, 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 taken.

We were required to take one sample per quarter for *Coliforms*. The Laboratory is suppose to take that sample every quarter. The Lab neglected to take a sample in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr of 2024. A sample was taken in the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr, and that sample and the samples taken in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> qtrs were clean. There is no reason to assume there would have been a problem if the sample was taken in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr.

Due to the ongoing problems, we have had with this Laboratory; we have switched to a new lab effective 1/1/25. We hope this will alleviate these kind of issues in the future.

We are still on quarterly monitoring for Coliforms..

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