

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER. TRADUZCALO O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA BIEN.**

### Westover Municipal Authority **Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA) 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, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids. The standard for HAA is 0.06 mg/L. The level of HAA detected at one of our two sampling locations was 0.067 mg/L in the second quarter of 2024. In the third quarter of 2024 both locations failed the average with results of 0.065 mg/l and 0.064 mg/l.

#### **What should I do?**

You do not need to use 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. However, some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Haloacetic Acids are a byproduct of the chlorine used for disinfection of your drinking water. Disinfection of drinking water for Community Water Systems is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

Quarterly monitoring for HAA will be conducted until four consecutive quarters of sampling show levels are below the Maximum Contaminant Limit which is based on an average of results. If future samples are above the regulatory limits you will be notified again.

For more information, please contact Guy Kitchen at or 814-247-8814

*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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