

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Westover Municipal Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)

Our water system levels recently exceeded drinking water standard. Although this is 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 are required to monitor your drinking water for the presence of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. The DBPs test results from the last four (4) quarters that ended on November 7, 2024 show that our system exceeds the standards, or (MCL's) Maximum Contaminant Levels.

(MCLs) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic acids (HAA5). MCLs for TTHM and HAA5 are calculated based on locational running annual averages (LRAA) of samples collected from the last four (4) quarters. The LRAA of (TTHM passed at both locations) and HAA5 "Maximum Containments Level is 0.060 Mg/L Westover Municipal result was 0.061 or one thousandth Mg/L in exceedance at 1 of 2 locations ending four quarters on November 7, 2024.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT 4 QUARTERS ENDING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2025 HAS PASSED BOTH THE TTHM AND HAA5 REQUIREMENTS AT BOTH LOCATIONS

What should I do?

At this time no alternative source of water is necessary

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethane and haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done?

When disinfectants such as chlorine are used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants react with naturally-occurring organic such as leaves and inorganic matter present in water form DBPs. We are taking/have taken the following corrective actions. **The problem will be resolved when Westover blends surface water and well water especially in warm summer months.** Note well water will be available in the next few months.

We have resolved the problem within most current 4 quarters, passed all requirements of DEP

If you have any questions, please contact Guy Kitchen at 814-247-8814 or Westover Municipal Authority 143 Tannery Road, Box 186, Westover PA 16692.

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