

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

LEVELS OF TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM) ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS FOR KIRKLIN WATER

Our water system recently violated a 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 specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The results that we received for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) for the 4/1/2023 to 6/30/2023 monitoring period show that our system currently exceeds the standard(s), or Maximum Contaminant Level(s) (MCL). The MCL for Total Trihalomethanes is 80 ug/L and the MCL for Haloacetic Acids is 60 ug/L. As of 6/30/2023, our locational running annual average for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 92.5 and 98.6 ug/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done? (Explain below the reason, corrective action, and when the system expects to be or was back in compliance.)

Chlorine residuals throughout the system are at or below minimum.
Fire hydrants are flushed every 3 months to exercise hydrants.
The use of Chloramines, instead of Chlorine, will be studied.

We anticipate resolving the problem within Our next Quarterly test is in September

For more information, please contact Billy L. Walker at

765-209-2655 or Town of Kirklin PO Box 147 Kirklin, IN. 46050

Please share this information with all 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.

Certification Form for Public Notice

PWSID# IN5212004 PWS Name: Kirklin Water

For Situation: Exceeded the MCL for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Occurring: 6/30/2023

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that the public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadline in 327 IAC 8-2.1-7

Name & Signature of System Representative: Billy L. Walker Date: 9-10-23

