



Charles Town Utility Board

661 S. George St., Ste. 101

Charles Town, WV 25414

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)

CHARLES TOWN UTILITIES, WV3301905

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results between 4/1/2020 and 6/30/2020 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes.

The average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last four quarters was 83.0 µg/L at the WEST HALL DRIVE, TUSCAWILLA HILLS location. The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 80.0µg/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, it is recommended that you consult with 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 Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's) in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

The Charles Town Utility Board collected samples from the WEST HALL DRIVE, Tuscawilla Hills area that showed elevated levels of Total Trihalomethanes over the last 2 quarters of 2019. The first two quarters of 2020 results were under the MCL. Since the average of 4 quarters is reported, the average number is still higher than the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (80.0µg/L).

The Charles Town Utility Board changed to chloramination treatment on January 2, 2020, intended to reduce the TTHMs to below the MCL.

For more information, please contact **Chris Hutzler** at **304-725-3761** or **661 S. George Street, Ste 101, Charles Town, WV 25414**.

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: **CHARLES TOWN UTILITY BOARD**

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