

Important information about your drinking water.

Tthm and haa5 mcl violation at Mohawk Valley School.

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

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results for August 2016 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (mcl) for tthm and haa5.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider. You do not need to boil water or take any other corrective actions. If a situation arises that the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. People who drink water containing tthm and haa5 in excess of the mcl over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, or may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

Tthm and haa5 are volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. The school is taking steps to lower the tthm and haa5 in the water, such as changing the locations that we inject chlorine into the water. We are also working with Nicklaus Engineering, to add additional measures to reduce the amount of natural organic matter entering the water treatment plant. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next few months.

For more information, please contact Jeff at (928)287-8365.

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