

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Jamestown Water Department

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The Jamestown Water Department water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Between the dates of 01/01/2017 to 03/31/2017, we did not monitor for the disinfection byproducts TTHM and HAA5 on time, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for the contaminant(s) and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were or Will Be Taken
TTHM, HAA5 (Disinfection Byproducts)	1 sample, collected week 3, month 1 of each quarter	0	01/02/2017-02/03/2017	02/07/2017

What happened? The water department collected a water sample from the distribution system for disinfection byproduct analysis as required by the RIDOH. Although the sample results for disinfection byproducts were below the maximum levels set by the EPA, the collection date was outside of the approved schedule, which resulted in a violation of the RIDOH regulations.

What is being done? The water department is working with the approved schedule for samples that are required by the RIDOH.

For more information, please contact Michael Gray at 401 423 7225

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