

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

WESTERN BOONE SCHOOLS HAS LEVELS OF ARSENIC ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. **Samples collected have indicated that our system' running annual sample average result has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Arsenic. The standard is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and our running annual average sample result is 0.011 mg/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 you 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 Arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.**

What Happened? What is being done? *Explain below.*

The original arsenic filtration system at Western Boone Jr/Sr High was installed in 2006. Over time, the efficacy of the media that filters arsenic from the incoming water has decreased. A plan is in place to replace the system over Fall Break 2021 with new tanks and media.

We anticipate resolving the problem within seven days estimated time frame.

For more information, please contact Eddie Shei name of contact at 765.482.6333 phone number or 1201 IN-75 Thorntown, IN 46071 mailing address.

Please share this information with all other people who drinking 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.

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