

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER FAILURE TO MONITOR

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Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Disinfection Byproducts (Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids)

Our water system violated a drinking water monitoring requirement during the first quarter of 2019. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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. During the first quarter of 2019 we missed a required February 14, 2019 monitoring event for disinfection byproducts. The laboratory utilized by the Hastings Municipal Authority failed to collect the required samples and analyze them for trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. Although this quarterly monitoring event was missed, it should be noted that results from past testing for these disinfection byproducts have consistently been below the maximum contaminant levels for both trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids.

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 disinfection byproducts (trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids) 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
Trihalomethanes	1 sample per calendar quarter	No samples were collected during the 1 st Quarter of 2019	February 14, 2019	Quarterly sampling will be resumed during the 2 nd Quarter of 2019 (May 14, 2019)
Haloacetic Acids	1 sample per calendar quarter	No samples were collected during the 1 st Quarter of 2019	February 14, 2019	Quarterly sampling will be resumed during the 2 nd Quarter of 2019 (May 14, 2019)

What happened? What was done?

During the first quarter of 2019 we missed a required February 14, 2019 monitoring event for disinfection byproducts (trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids). We will be resuming the required quarterly sampling and analyses for these contaminants during the second quarter of 2019 as described in the last column of the table above.

For more information, please contact Rich Banik or Michelle Baker of the Hastings Municipal Authority at 207-1 Fifth Avenue, P.O. Box 559, Hastings PA 16646-0559 at 814-247-8240, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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 Thomas Kinney, Chairman, Hastings Municipal Authority.