

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Northwestern W&S District – McComb Village has levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) above drinking water standards.

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). The average level of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) over the last four quarters was 0.068 mg/L. The standard for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) is 0.06 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 your doctor.

What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Disinfectants, like chlorine, are used to kill harmful bacteria, viruses and microorganisms in your water. When chemical disinfectants react with organic material present in source water new compounds known as disinfection byproducts (DBPs) are formed. Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are one such DBP.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the following necessary steps: We have adjusted the clear well levels to reduce retention time, routinely flush the system to reduce water age in the system and make daily adjustments to chlorine levels to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Contact Person: Northwestern Water & Sewer District
Phone Number: (877) 354-9090 ext. 170
Mailing Address: 12560 Middleton Pike
Bowling Green, OH 43402

- 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.

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