

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Stillwater Water Plant Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor your water for disinfectant residual at the point of entry to the distribution system and in the distribution system. This tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. If the amount of disinfectant is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes. The following sample sites failed to maintain adequate total chlorine residuals of 2.0 and 1.0 mg/L:

Sample Site	Monitoring Period	Number of Results Below Standard
TP001 – Stillwater WTP	February 2023	9
Distribution System	February 2023	1

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking the water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

In February 2023 a major water leak caused the water system to temporarily lose pressure.
The distribution lines were flushed and tested. No action is needed.

For more information, please contact: 405-533-8483

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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