

Coliform Monitoring Violation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Lawrenceville Water

The city of Lawrenceville water system violated a drinking water standards over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this 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 07/18/2018 – 07/20/2018 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for total coliform 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 total coliform 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
[Contaminant name]	[Number of required samples]	[Number taken, if any]	[Compliance period]	[When samples were or will be taken]
Total Coliform	3 distribution and 1 raw sample	3 distribution	July 2018	July 2018

What happened? The IEPA received a bad sample and required the city of Lawrenceville to resample the location including a upstream and downstream and well sample. The city did not get the well sample in the allotted time and received a violation. What is being done? The city took the well sample and is required to do a public notice.

The city of Lawrenceville resampled the location in question along with taking a sample upsteam and downstream of the location in question and found that the samples where good.

For more information, please contact Lawrenceville Water Office at 618-943-4821 or 700 E. State St.

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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