

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER FAILURE TO MONITOR

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE  
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for TTHM / HAA5 (Disinfection Byproducts)

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2020 we failed to monitor TTHM & HAA5 at the appropriate time due to sampling and laboratory issues 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 TTHM / HAA5 (Disinfection Byproducts) 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
TTHM	Quarterly	1	2/5 - 2/10 2020	2/20/2020
HAA5	Quarterly	1	2/5 - 2/10 2020	3/13/2020

**What happened? What was done?**

We originally collected the samples after the required sample collection timeframe. Additionally, the HAA5 sample was damaged at the laboratory and had to be re-collected.

For more information, please contact           the Borough/Authority Manager           at 717-328-3116.

*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 the Mercersburg Water Authority          .

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