

## NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Disinfection Byproducts Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: Sandown Central School PWS: 2085010

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 your drinking water meets health standards. The locational running annual average (LRAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters. The drinking water LRAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL at one or more sites for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Highest LRAA	Compliance Period
<b>Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) 0.080 mg/L</b>	0.029	11-08-22	0.085	Quarter 4, 2022
<b>Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) 0.060 mg/L</b>	0.043	11-08-22	0.088	Quarter 4, 2022

**This is not an emergency.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

**For TTHM violations:** *Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney or central nervous system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

**For HAA5 violations:** *Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: The elevated Disinfection Byproduct (DBP) levels from the 07/05/2022 sampling event were quite elevated based off of historical results. DBP samples were collected on 10/28/2022 and 11/08/2022 and were significantly lower than the levels detected on 07/05/2022 and well below the DBP MCL. Based on the October and November samples it appears the July 2022 samples were an anomaly. Sandown Central is now on an increased (quarterly) monitoring schedule for DBP's. If the July samples were an anomaly it is expected the annual location running average will drop below the TTHA or HAA5 standards after the July 2022 quarterly samples are no longer in the annual running average. If additional quarterly DBP samples are above the MCL an evaluation will be undertaken to determine how to lower the level of the DBP's below the MCL. Public notices will continue to be posted on a quarterly basis until the LRAA is again below the MCL.

Expected Resolution Date: Resolved as of 10/28/2022, 11/08/2022 sample results

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*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.*