

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: Sandown North Elementary PWS ID: 2085040

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 Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.0054 mg/L (Site ID 001)	03/17/2022	0.0058 mg/L	Q1-2022
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.0059 mg/L (Site ID 501)	05/03/2022	0.0059 mg/L	Q2-2022

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What should I do? 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: Arsenic treatment was installed on March 3, 2022. With the piping changes and sample tap relocating, it appears that samples could have been collected from incorrect locations (untreated water). Samples have since been collected verifying proper operation of the treatment equipment and more accessible sampling taps will be installed.

Expected Resolution Date: Resolved

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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.