

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Microcystins monitoring requirement not met for Wauseon City PWS

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 the week of June 14 through June 20, 2020 we did not monitor for total microcystins and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

Superintendent's Note: *Monitoring requirements for microcystins change based on seasonality. The water treatment plant missed the change in sampling requirements due to a seasonal change and was following the previous sampling protocol. We were notified and are currently following the correct monitoring requirements. A different kind of sampling (Cyanobacteria screening) was performed the week of the missed microcystin sampling. This sampling screens for the bacteria that produce microcystins. No detections were found in this screening. The correct sampling was performed the week prior and the week following the missed sample. The water system has taken steps to ensure the correct monitoring will be followed in the future.*

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that Wauseon City PWS did not monitor, and report results for the presence of microcystins in the public drinking water system during the week of June 14 through June 20, 2020 monitoring period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any action in response to this notice.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for total microcystins according to their current monitoring schedule. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

A sample was (will be) collected on: *June 9th 2020 prior, and June 23rd 2020 following missed test date*

Sample results and additional information may be obtained by contacting Wauseon City PWS at:

Contact Person: Lou Thourot

Phone Number: 419-335-2971

Mailing Address: 230 Clinton St Wauseon, OH 43567

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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Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice