

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids

WVAWC MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS DISTRICT, WV3301017

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results for 7/1/2024 and 9/30/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids.

The average level of Haloacetic Acids over the last four quarters was 68.000000000µg/L at 17104 DEEPWATER MTN RD-KANAWHAFALLS WWTP location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 60.0µg/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

West Virginia American Water (WVAW) purchases water from Armstrong PSD for the Montgomery Heights District. Armstrong PSD frequently produces water with elevated levels of Haloacetic Acids in their system. WVAW received a notice of violation from the WV Bureau for Public Health on 9/19/2024 for elevated levels of Halotacetic Acids. No mechanism currently exists for WVAW to remove Haloacetic Acids from the water purchased from Armstrong PSD. WVAW is in the process of acquiring the Armstrong PSD system and intends to begin supplying customers of both Armstrong PSD and Montgomery Heights from our award winning Kanawha Valley water treatment plant in the near future.

For more information, please contact Sarah Snodgrass at 1-800-685-8660
(Contact name) (Phone number)
Or 100 Dryden Street, Charleston, WV 25301
(Mailing address)

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: **WVAWC MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS DISTRICT**

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