

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Report Requirements Not Met for Bourbon Co RWD 4

Our water system recently incurred a drinking water violation. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation. We had water samples that exceed the MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level on HAA5 – Total Haloacetic Acids and did not do a Public Notification of Violation during the testing period 7/1/2023 – 9/30/2023 and 10/01/2023 – 12/31/2023. The Department of Health and Environment (KDIIE) requires Bourbon Co. RWD 4 to notify customers of these Violations. RWD 4 has put notification on the bills to all customers and informing them that the violation notice is on the website at Bourbon County RWD 4 and we will mail a copy if you don't have availability to the website.

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. Monitoring for HAA5 requires a sample to be sent every quarter. The MCL is 60 ppb- parts per billion Monitoring for the 7/1/2023 – 9/30/2023 sample was 180 ppb for by products of drinking water disinfection. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant present in the pipes of the distribution system.

The level of HAA5 being at 180 ppb was caused by not being able to flush lines due to the construction at water plant and not being able to have enough surplus water to flush waterlines during the period.

The District again started to flush lines and the HAA5 levels are back below MCL

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do currently.

For more information, please contact Name: Roger Bradford, Secretary at Phone: 620-224-8095 or Jack Ripper 620-224-8095 or by Mail: 2145 62ND TERRACE, BRONSON, KS 66716

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 BOURBON CO RWD 4.

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