

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Lima City Has Levels of TTHM above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The average level of TTHM over the last four quarters was 0.086 mg/L. The standard for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

The levels detected **do not** pose an immediate risk to your health. Some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over **many years may** experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the following necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible:

- We are regenerating our carbon filtration system
- We are reevaluating how we use our granular activated carbon

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

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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 by distributing copies by hand or mail.

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