

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

### **South Coffeyville Has Levels of Chloramines Above Drinking Water Standards**

Testing results we received for **January 2021** through **December 2021** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL), for chlorine. The standard or MRDL for chlorine is 4.0 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of chlorine averaged at our system's locations was 4.5 mg/L.

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

**What does this mean?** Some people who use water containing chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

**What happened? What is being done?** Water samples were taken incorrectly resulting in possible incorrect test results. Changes are being made to how samples are being drawn to correct this error so that results are more accurate in the future and represent our water system.

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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