



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT  
LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE**

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

**Masontown Water Works Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)  
Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 1/27/2020 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 0.060 mg/L. Haloacetic Acids was found at a level of 0.064 mg/L in your drinking water.

**What should I do?**

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

**You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult 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 was done?** We have flushed the associated distribution system piping.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 24 hours.

For more information, please contact Robin Core at (724) 583-7731.

*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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