

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Date Requirements Not Met for City of Oberlin

### **NOTICE: THE DRINKING WATER MEETS ALL STATE REQUIREMENTS, THIS IS A SAMPLING DATE VIOLATION**

The City of Oberlin is 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. During the 2023 year, we missed our sample date, Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, for the disinfection by-products of Haloacetic Acids (HAA) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). We took the sample the following Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The results of that sample **REPORT NO CONTAMINATION OF HAA OR TTHM ABOVE THE MCL, AS WE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS.** Although the sample results are in compliance, KDHE is saying we are in violation for missing the deadline by 2 DAYS, and as a result, we now must notify you of said violation. This is not an emergency, but as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what KDHE is requiring us to do, and what we did to correct the situation.

#### **What should I do?**

Nothing. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.

#### **What does this mean?**

This letter is due to a bureaucratic rule. There is no current risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. KDHE states: Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes and/or haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. To reiterate, our sample this year, and in the past have met contamination levels and show no risk.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

We missed a deadline by two days, which was not known to us at the time. The sample still came back in full compliance. In the future, we will be sampling as soon as we receive our sampling kits, instead of waiting for the date specified by the lab, to ensure that we have ample time to sample.

This problem will be resolved during the 2024 sampling period.

For more information, please contact:

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KDHE asks us to 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 City of Oberlin

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