

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

LINCOLN COUNTY PWSD 1 Has Levels of Fluoride Above Drinking Water Standards

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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.

Analyte	Running Annual Average (RAA) for period ending December 31, 2019	RAA Unit of Measure (UOM)	MCL	MCL UOM
Fluoride	4.2	ppm	4	parts per million (ppm)

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results based on a running annual average (RAA) of quarterly samples show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL). (See table above.)

What should I do?

- **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.
- Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action.)

Fluoride is a naturally occurring presence in the water. District staff are currently exploring options for reducing the concentration of fluoride in this particular water source.

For more information, please contact water system staff indicated below:

Evan Romo at 636-358-1648 or 3451 S HWY W, Winfield.
(name of water system contact) (phone number) (mailing address)

Additionally, you may contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources St Louis Regional Office at 314-416-2960 or Public Drinking Water Branch at 573-526-6925.

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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