

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FAILURE TO MEET MONITORING REQUIREMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The CITY OF CLIFTON public water supply system violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are 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 September 2018, we did not complete some required monitoring or testing for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What happened: We are routinely required to test for coliform bacteria no fewer than two times a month. Additional samples are required following a coliform-positive or rejected sample. A monitoring violation occurred because of failure to collect one or more of the additional routine microbiological samples required during September 2018.

What you should do and who is at risk: This is not an emergency. There is nothing you need to do at this time. There is no direct health risk to consumers.

What we are doing: Since it is our desire to provide the safest water possible to our consumers, we have taken the action of paying closer attention to our monthly sampling program and daily record keeping and are looking into alternative resources for testing or shipping if necessary in order to prevent future violations. We will call our laboratory early in the month if we haven't received bottles needed for sampling. **We anticipate resolving the problem within already corrected.**

For more information, please contact Name: JOHN TILLINGHAST at Phone: 785-455-3315
Or by Mail: 104 E PARALLEL, PO BOX 86, CLIFTON, KS 66937

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 CLIFTON.

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Contents of Notice

All public notices must include a clear and readily understandable explanation of each violation or situation and must address the following ten (10) elements:

- 1) Description of the violation or situation including contaminant(s) of concern and (as applicable) the contaminant level(s);
- 2) When the violation or situation occurred;
- 3) Any potential adverse health effects from the violation or situation, using standard language provided in the Rule;
- 4) The population at risk, including subpopulations particularly vulnerable if exposed to the contaminant in their drinking water;
- 5) Whether alternate water supplies should be used;
- 6) What actions consumers should take, including when to seek medical help, if known;
- 7) What the system is doing to correct the violation or situation;
- 8) When the system expects to return to compliance or resolve the situation;
- 9) Contact information: name, business address, and phone number of the water system owner, operator, or designee of the PWS that can provide additional information; and
- 10) A statement encouraging notice recipients to distribute the notice to other persons served using standard language from the rule, where applicable.