

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirements Not Met for City of Flint

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 the January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020, monitoring period, we did not obtain the requisite number of samples and have them tested for lead and copper. Even though we collected lead and copper samples from 116 sites, only 49 were acceptable for compliance.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. However, while service line replacement activities continue throughout the city of Flint (City), out of an abundance of caution, it is recommended you use a filter on your faucet. Filters are available at no cost to residents at the Flint City Hall kiosk from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

The table below summarizes how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect additional samples.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of verified Tier 1 sites sampled	When all samples should have been taken	Date additional samples were (or will be) taken
Lead and Copper	60 sites every 6 months	49 verified compliance sites	1/1/2020 to 6/30/2020	7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

What happened? What is being done?

- Under the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), the City is required to collect samples from at least 60 properly tiered sites, every six months and report the results to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) no later than ten days after the end of the monitoring period.
- This six-month monitoring period was from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020. The federally mandated reporting date was July 10, 2020.
- On June 29, July 31, and August 12, 2020, the City requested an extension to complete and submit their Lead and Copper Report. EGLE subsequently granted all three requests and a final submission date of August 28, 2020.
- The City was able to collect samples from 116 sites (120 sample sets total) and submitted their Lead and Copper Report to EGLE on August 28, 2020. While only 49 Tier 1 and Tier 2 sites were validated for compliance, the 90th percentile was below the Action Level for lead at 4 parts per billion (ppb).
- Because the City fell short of the 60 required sites for compliance, a violation has been issued to the City and this public notice announcement is being provided to inform you of what happened.
- In order to return to compliance, the City will have to collect samples from 60 properly tiered sites during the next six-month monitoring period.
- The City remains committed to excavating and replacing all the lead and galvanized lines throughout Flint and will continue these efforts.

For more information, please contact: City of Flint Water Treatment Plant at 810-787-6537.

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.