

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Mechanicville City, PWSID# NY4500166

4th Quarter 2023

Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results of a sample collected at 4 Industrial Park Drive on November 16, 2023 and analyzed for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) showed 97.8 micrograms per liter (ug/L). The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for THMs is based on a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) where the results of the four most recent quarters are averaged and the result compared to the MCL of 80 ug/L. The results for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter of 2023 were 53.7, 66.4, 116, and 97.8 ug/L, respectively. The LRAA for the 4th Quarter 2023 was 83.5 ug/l.

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 trihalomethanes 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.

What happened? What is being done?

We will continue to monitor in accordance with Department of Health requirements and will provide required updates to our customers.