

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests showed coliform bacteria in Crooksville, Village Of water.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took twelve (12) samples for coliform bacteria during August 2009. *Two (2) of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than 1 sample per month/5 percent of our samples may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.*

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*
- Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system.*
- Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Fecal coliform or E. coli, which are bacteria of greater concern, were not detected in the follow-up testing.*

What is being done?

Further testing shows that **coliform bacteria are no longer being detected** and this problem has been resolved.

For more information, please contact Tom Collins at 740-982-2712
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or at 98 S. Buckeye St.
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General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

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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