

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## CLERMONT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM Has Levels of TTHM above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The average level of TTHM over the last four quarters was 0.081 mg/L. The standard for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L.

### What should I do?

- **You DO NOT need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. You DO NOT need to boil your water for consumption.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. 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 systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the following necessary steps:

We have increased organics removal at our surface water plant to help reduce TTHM formation. We have also made modifications to valves in our system to reduce water age. We will also periodically flush key fire hydrants to reduce water age. We have already collected follow-up samples from this location with results of 0.0683 mg/L. We will continue to investigate and implement measures to help reduce TTHM formation in our system.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

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Or you can visit: <https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/pws/Byproductsfactsheet.pdf>

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