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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Manchester Township Water Utility – Eastern Has Levels of Combined Radium 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 7/10/18, we received notice that the sample collected on 6/12/18 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined radium. The standard for combined radium is 5 PCI/L. The average level of combined radium over the last year has been 6.36 PCI/L

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to** boil your **water** or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

The Facility that had the exceedance has been placed Out Of Service which was only in use a minimal amount of time for summer irrigation demand and will remain off.

For more information, please contact Manchester Twp. Department of Utilities at 732-914-1200 or mailing address 2515 Ridgeway Rd. Manchester N. J. 08759

*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 Manchester Township Water Utility – Eastern.

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