

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
TTHM VIOLATION AT *Hogansville Water System*

In the 3rd quarter of 2022, our community water system violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the 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. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for the following:

Violation ID	Compliance Period	Site #	Analyte	Concentration	MCL
2023-10935	3Q2022 – 07/01/2022 – 09/30/2022	501	TTHM	0.083 mg/L	0.080 mg/L

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. Residents should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The supplier is taking corrective actions to insure that adequate monitoring and reporting will be maintained.

What does this mean?

*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.* 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 happened? What is being done? Hogansville’s water system was 3 points over the allowable EPD limit. In some cases, water traveling long distances from other distribution points increases the level of TTHM. As a corrective measure, hydrant flushing schedules have been adjusted to increase flow on the system. As of 4th quarter 2022 an 1st quarter 2023, all EPD standards are being met and levels of TTHM are in a normal range and remain in compliance.

For more information, please contact Hogansville City Hall at (706) 637-8629 or email cityhall@cityofhogansville.org.

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