

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

The City of Galesburg Did Not Meeting Monitoring/Reporting Requirements for Chlorine/Chloramine Residuals

The Environmental Protection Agency and the North Dakota Department of Health require that a specific number of chlorine/chloramine residual samples be taken and reported per quarter. Records show that the City of Galesburg did not collect/report the required chlorine/chloramine residual samples that were to be taken at the same time and location as total coliform samples for July – September 2019; and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

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.

There is nothing you need to do at this time; however as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The City of Galesburg regrets that this error in meeting monitoring/reporting requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is a great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all consumers.

Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate monitoring/reporting will be performed in the future.

To prevent this from happening again we will have a backup person that will pick up the responsibility of sending in the samples when our water superintendent is not available.

For further information, please contact: The City of Galesburg at cityofgalesburgnd@gmail.com.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Galesburg.

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