

## Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Tuscola – IL0415030

Our water system was found to be in violation of one (1) drinking water standard over the last year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the third quarter 2023 monitoring period, we did not complete all monitoring for Chlorine and E. coli and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. This was due to our regularly taken samples were lost in transit with a commercial carrier. Replacement samples were taken as soon as we received notification which, while within acceptable parameters, was outside our monitoring window.

**What should I, as the homeowner, do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts which includes Chlorine and Coliform, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Chlorine	Monthly	1 resample due to shipping error	September 2023	Original 9/6/2023 Resample 10/10/2023
E. Coli	Monthly	1 resample due to shipping error	September 2023	Original 9/6/2023 Resample 10/10/2023

#### What happened? What is being done?

There are no actions for the City of Tuscola to take concerning this notice from the IEPA. Nor you as the homeowner. The City has met all requirements of timely testing, however, due to the commercial carrier's loss of the sample shipment, the sample did not arrive at the lab within the testing window. A resample was taken, while within acceptable parameters, was outside of the monitoring window. This forces a non-compliance advisory, and notification of the water supplier's customers.

For more information, please contact the City of Tuscola Water Department or Justin Smith, Responsible Operator in Charge, at 214 N Main ST, Tuscola, IL, by phone to 217-253-2112 or by email at [info@tuscola.org](mailto:info@tuscola.org)

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