

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Cokeville Public Water System Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Name of Public Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The Well #2 well that is one of our water sources was determined to be ground water under the direct influence of surface water on August 11, 2020. As a result, we were required to install water treatment including filtration and disinfection at this source by February 11, 2022 . We failed to meet this deadline.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, pregnant women, and the elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What does this mean?

This situation does not require that you take immediate action. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Tests taken during this same time period did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the water.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What happened? What is being done?

Testing of Well #2 found that it is at a high risk of being under the direct influence of surface water. Funds were secured to replace the well, but an in-depth analysis of the well indicated that it should be replaced with a well in a different location and aquifer. Additional funding has been secured and a new well is being drilled for the Town in the near future. Permitting for the project with State agencies is underway.

For more information, please contact Justin Pope at (307) 279-3227 or 110 Pine Street, Cokeville, WY 83114

We anticipate resolving the problem by September 2022. Until an alternative source of water is developed, you will receive a notice similar to this every three months.

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: Town of Cokeville. Water System ID#: WY5600015.

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