

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Jackson County Water Corporation Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards. Testing results we received for **First Quarter of 2024** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard or MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was 0.083 mg/l.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, 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.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

What happened? What is being done? Jackson County Water Corporation supplements its water supply by purchasing water from the City of Altus. The City of Altus has been notified. Jackson County Water Corporation has no control over the Quality of the water purchased from the City of Altus. On occasion the water purchased from Altus is in violation of the MCL. Jackson County Water Corporation is in the process of construction additional wells to reduce dependency on City of Altus water.

Jackson County Water Corporation will continue to work with our wholesale system and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to resolve the water quality issues.

For further information contact: David Parson, Manager, at 580-563-2374. Written inquiries should be addressed to **Jackson County Water Corporation**, 15402 S County Road 2111, Blair, OK 73526.

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