

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### The Plaza Elementary School water system did not meet Bacteriological Drinking Water Standards in January of 2018

Our water system violated the bacteriological drinking water standard for January of 2018. As our consumers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took five (5) samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during January of 2018. Three of the five samples showed the presence of total coliform. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may have total coliform.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** This is not an emergency; if it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we test for total coliform bacteria in any sample, we also test to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find E. Coli bacteria in our testing.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some 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 U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

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

In January of 2018, three water samples had tested positive for total coliform organisms. We are currently assessing the cause of these results and will recollect water samples for analysis during the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

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