

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
MGSU Water System Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Nitrates

Our Community Water System (CWS) violated drinking water standard. Although this is 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.

****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. From 04/22 to 12/31/2022, we did not monitor or test for Nitrates and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.****

What should You do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below gives more detailed information about this monitoring violation:

Contaminant?	Required # of samples that should have been taken?	# of samples that were taken (if any)?	When samples should have been taken?	When samples were taken (if any) or when will samples be taken next?
Nitrates	1	0	1/1/2022 to 12/31/22	1/1/23 to 12/31/23

What is being done?

The University contracts its lab testing with the State EPD Lab. They send bottles for us to collect annually. We did not receive the sample kit, so the testing was not done. Either it was not shipped or UPS did not deliver. We just received our kit for 2023 and it will be sampled this month. Our source of water is groundwater and in the past, Nitrates have been very low.

We anticipate resolving the problem within: Already sampled

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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.

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