


 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

PUBLIC NOTICE

 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
 FAILURE TO MONITOR

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
 ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Weekly Distribution System Total Coliform Monitoring

Our water system violated one or more drinking water standards over the past 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 October of 2025 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I 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, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action 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
Total Coliform Bacteria	4/month	3	October 2025	October 2025

What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

Pine township uses a commercial laboratory to conduct the required monthly distribution system total coliform bacteria sampling and analysis. The sampling requirement is for 4 samples per month. The lab failed to collect one of the four samples in October of 2025. The lab failed to notify Pine Township of this error and Pine did not receive the Notice of Violation from the PADEP until December of 2025. The PADEP has determined that the water system is in violation with PADEP regulations for failure to collect the required number of samples.

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.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact Jeanine Thompson at (724) 458-7229.

Certified by:

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