

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT**  
**LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE**

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

**Lykens Water Authority Has Levels of a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)**  
**Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 4/18/2022 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids. The standard for the LRAA of Haloacetic Acids is 0.060 mg/L. The yearly LRAA value was found at 0.062 mg/L at sample location 708.

**What should I do?**

**You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What does this mean?**

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, if you have specific concerns, consult your doctor.

**What happened? What was done?**

Lykens is currently under stringent Haloacetic Acids reporting requirements than in the past. These new requirements went into effect as part of EPA's Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule to provide additional protection measures beyond previous regulations.

The formation of Haloacetic Acids is greater in warmer weather and when the source water turbidity levels and organic levels are higher. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. Additional flushing of the water distribution is taking place in the water distribution system  
We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 days.

For more information, please contact Lykens Borough Authority at 717-453-7597.

*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 Lykens Borough Authority.