

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Total Coliform, January 2017

Our water system violated a drinking water standard recently. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the 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. During January 2017, analyses were not performed in the required time-frame for two (2) check samples out of the three (3) required as a response to one (1) positive Total Coliform sample.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Total Coliform, and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When All Samples Were Taken
Total Coliform and E. Coli	60 Samples per month	*60	January 1 thru January 31, 2017	January 1 thru January 31, 2017
*One (1) Sample of sixty (60) showed <i>positive</i> for Total Coliform and <i>negative</i> for E. Coli on January 20, 2017.		1 Check Sample on January 20, 2017	January 20, 2017	January 23, 2017

What happened? What was done?

Hampton Shaler Water Authority collects sixty (60) Total Coliform samples monthly throughout the entire service area. One (1) sample showed *positive* for Total Coliform and *negative* for E. Coli. As a result, three (3) check samples should have been collected within 24 hours. Our violation occurred when only one (1) check sample was collected instead of three (3) check samples. The remaining check samples were collected later than 24 hours. No Maximum Contaminant Level violations occurred.

For more information, please contact Kevin Cridge, Water Quality Supervisor, at (412) 822-7766
Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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 Hampton Shaler Water Authority.