Public Notification
Monitoring Violation of the Water Testing Schedule

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We, the Coralville Water Department, 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.

WHAT HAPPENED? The Coralville Water Department routinely collects 20 water samples per month for testing of the presence of bacteria. During December 2018, 20 samples were collected and all samples tested negative for bacteria. We did not meet compliance because an incorrect form was used for three samples, as determined by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

WHAT SHOULD I DO? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

WHAT IS BEING DONE? Improvements to our clerical process have been made to ensure that this will not happen again. Even though this poses no health threat we are required by law to notify all customers that this error occurred.

The Coralville Water Department has continued to submit the required number of monthly water samples using the form required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. All water samples taken and tested confirm that City of Coralville municipal water is healthy to drink and continues to meet or exceed all EPA standards.

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.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:
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