



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Borough of Lincoln Park Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor disinfectant residuals in the distribution system. This measurement tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant present in the pipes of the distribution system. If the amount of disinfectants is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes.

During 07/01/2025 to 07/31/2025 and 08/01/2025 to 08/31/2025, disinfectant residual was undetectable in 10% of samples. The standard is that disinfectant may be undetectable in no more than 5% of samples each month for two months in a row.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Tests taken during this same time period did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the water.

**Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. **

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We have been routinely sampling disinfectant levels throughout the distribution system and are coordinating with our water supplier to assure that adequate chlorine residuals are being delivered to our system to maintain adequate levels.

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Information on our water system, including drinking water results, may be found on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Drinking Water Viewer website available at <https://waterviewer.nj.gov/>.

**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 Lincoln Park Water Department. For more information, please reach out to the Water Department at 973-270-2055 or water@bolp.org.

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