## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Osceola Township

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 your drinking water meets health standards. During August 1 to August 31, 2023, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for total coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

## What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for this contaminant, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we collected follow-up samples.

| Contaminant                | Required sampling frequency | Number<br>of<br>samples<br>taken | When all samples should have been taken | Date additional samples were taken |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Total Coliform<br>Bacteria | 3 samples per month         | 2                                | August 1 to<br>August 31, 2023          | September 19,<br>2023              |

## What happened? What is being done?

One routine sample was positive for total coliform bacteria. Additional samples were collected, and the system was cleared of bacteria. We inadvertently missed taking a third routine sample within this required sampling period. We are making every effort to ensure this does not happen again. We returned to compliance on September 19, 2023.

For more information, please contact <u>Osceola Township Office</u>, <u>906-482-8578</u>, <u>secretary@osceolatwp.com</u>.

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