

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Altus AFB Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard or MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was the following:

Monitoring Location	Monitoring Period	Locational RAA
DBP-001 - BUILDING #1 (ART_01)	First Quarter 2026	0.085 mg/L
DBP-002 - BUILDING #492 (TTHM_02)	First Quarter 2026	0.086 mg/L

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

CORRECTIVE ACTION

What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

Altus Air Force Base identified an exceedance of the MCL for TTHMs during routine compliance sampling in the first quarter of 2026, triggering a Disinfection Byproduct Rule violation. Altus Air Force Base is implementing localized water-flushing protocols in low-flow areas of the base distribution system to reduce water age and lower TTHM formation. Altus Air Force Base will continue to work with the city to monitor TTHMs quarterly.

For further information contact: **1st Lt Hassan Ouro-Gneni at 481-5494**

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.

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