

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 the indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard or MCL for TTHM 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:

<u>Twelve-month time period</u>	<u>Locational Running Annual Average with Sample Location</u>
<i>Fourth Quarter 2024</i>	<i>0.133 MG/L - BUILDING #1</i>
<i>Fourth Quarter 2024</i>	<i>0.119 MG/L - BUILDING #492</i>
<i>Third Quarter 2024</i>	<i>0.124 MG/L - BUILDING #492</i>
<i>Third Quarter 2024</i>	<i>0.123 MG/L - BUILDING #1</i>

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.

However, 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 AFB conducted compliance sampling for TTHMs the 3rd & 4th Quarter of 2024 and went into violation for Disinfection Byproduct Rule (DBPR) beginning the 1st Quarter of 2025. The base is actively collaborating with the City of Altus to address the issue and develop a comprehensive mitigation plan.

For further information please contact : **2d 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Altus AFB

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