

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Lamar

Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is 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.

A routine drinking water inspection was conducted on September 29-30, 2020 by the state drinking water program. The state drinking water program requires that all public drinking water systems survey and test a percentage of the backflow prevention devices annually. We received two violations because our water system did not survey or test the required percentages.

Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
M612 – Management: Inadequate Survey Compliance Ratio	February 25, 2021	The City is increasing surveys of water suppliers and commercial connections to increase the survey compliance ratio for 2020.
M614 – Management: Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio	February 25, 2021	The City is increasing inspections and enforcement of noncompliant backflow assemblies to increase the testing compliance ratio for 2020. The City will submit a backflow prevention and cross connection control timeline to the state inspector that outlines how the City will achieve compliance with the testing compliance ratio moving forward.

- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **December 31, 2020**. For more information, please contact **Rob Batdorf** at robbie.batdorf@ci.lamar.co.us or (719) 336-2002, or **102 E Parmenter St.**

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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