

Mandatory Language for Public Notification

Acute MCL Coliform Violation (TCR 21)

The _____ water system collected _____ water samples during _____ that contained coliform bacteria. Of these, _____ samples contained fecal coliform / *E. coli* bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of _____ water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. Additional samples must be collected when routine monthly samples indicate the presence of coliform bacteria.

Fecal coliform and *E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal feces. Microbes in feces can cause short-term effects such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact _____ at _____.

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Copy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated. Please refer to the Certificate of Delivery or 30 TAC 290.122 for additional information on public notification.

After filling in the necessary information, fax to (512) 239-3666 or mail a copy of this completed form AND a copy of the signed Tier I Certificate of Delivery to:

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section
MC – 155
Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.
P. O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087**

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Boil Water Notification

Due to conditions which have occurred recently in the water system, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the system to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source. When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you.

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