

## Mandatory Language for Public Notification

### MCL Coliform Violation (TCR 22)

The \_\_\_\_\_ water system collected \_\_\_\_\_ water samples during \_\_\_\_\_ that contained coliform bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ routine water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. \_\_\_\_\_ routine samples were coliform-found and \_\_\_\_\_ repeat samples were coliform-found for the month and year indicated above.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

For water systems analyzing at least 40 samples per month, no more than five (5) percent of the monthly samples may be positive for total coliform. For systems analyzing fewer than 40 samples per month, no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliform.

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

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#### **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 II Certificate of Delivery to:**

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section  
MC – 155  
Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.  
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