

Important Information about your Drinking Water

Levels of Radium, (226 + 228) in Ridgeway Waterworks well 1 water exceeded standard

The average concentration of water samples collected quarterly the past year in well 1 to determine compliance with the radium (226 + 228) exceeds the 5 pCi/L maximum contaminant level (MCL). This is a violation of state and federal safe drinking water standards. Samples collected on the following dates and results were used in making this determination: April 25, 2024, 5.99 pCi/L; February 6, 2024, 6.94 pCi/L; November 7, 2023, 4.1 pCi/L; September 11, 2023, 4.97 pCi/L.

What precautions should be taken at this time?

Looking at historical data provided to the department, well 1 is not used often, Well 2 provides nearly all water that enters Ridgeway's distribution system. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, you should be aware of the following:

Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done to correct the problem?

Corrective action(s)

taken:

Well is being put into emergency stand by

We are working to resolve this problem as soon as possible. We will notify you when the problem is resolved.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Lori Phelan Clerk/Treasurer 608-924-5881
Name of Responsible Person Area Code-Telephone Number
205 Jarvis St Ste A Ridgeway WI 53582
Street Address City State Zip

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

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Lori Phelan

Signature

5/31/24

Date

Tier 2 Notice

** 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.