

**Important Information about your
Drinking Water**

Levels of Combined Radium
226/228 in
Green Bay Waterworks
Above Standard

Spanish:

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Hmong:

Dlaim ntawv tshaabxu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

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On Sunday, July 4, 2021, 48,000 gallons of water from one of the City's emergency wells discharged into our drinking water system during a water main break on Dousman Street. The use of the emergency well was necessary in order to maintain adequate water pressure. The most recent sample from this well showed a combined Radium level of 226/228 resulting in 6 pCi/L, which is above the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5 pCi/L. While this is not a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations, the Wisconsin DNR requires us to notify you of this occurrence. Some people who drink water containing a combined radium of 226/228 more than the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The fact that you are receiving this notice means the address referenced on the other side of this postcard was in the area supplied with water from this well between 12:40 A.M. and 1:22 A.M. on July 4th. We will leave a map on our website gbwater.org until 8-1-21.

What precautions should be taken at this time? None. 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.

What is being done to correct the problem? The main break was fixed and the system went back into normal operations, using Lake Michigan water.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact our front office at (920) 448-3480 or Wendy Anderson at the Wisconsin DNR at 920-360-0462.