

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR
WARDENSVILLE, TOWN OF, WV3301603**

We are required to monitor your drinking water on a regular basis. Our water source(s) have been declared Ground Water Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water (GWUDI). The treatment process (combination filtration + disinfection) for all surface/GWUDI systems must provide at least 3-log (99.9%) removal of Giardia. Our existing treatment process does not include filtration and therefore cannot provide the required removal for Giardia with disinfection alone. Our disinfection process does provide greater than 4-log removal of viruses and we routinely monitor the finished water for Total Coliform on a monthly basis.

What should I do?

- If you have specific health concerns or a weakened immune system, you can boil the water prior to use for additional protection.
 - **Instructions:**
Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, bathing, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. We do not know of any cases of contamination. However, until improvements are made, there is an increased chance that disease-causing organisms could contaminate the water supply. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

The table below lists the required monitoring, required reporting frequency and the compliance period.

Required Monitoring	Begin Date
42, FAILURE TO FILTER (SWTR) SWTR Failure to Install Adequate Filtration/Ensure Adequate Disinfection to achieve 3 log inactivation/removal of Giardia	4/13/2021 to Present

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

The Town of Wardensville water system has been influenced by surface water (GWUDI). The Town has located a new water source and is in the process of designing a new water supply system. The new system is anticipated to be completed in 18 months. The Town of Wardensville continues to monitor system water in accordance to Health Dept. regulations.

For more information, please contact: Town of Wardensville at 304-874-3950 or 25 Warrior Way, Wardensville, WV 26851.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by: **WARDENSVILLE, TOWN OF**

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