

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Wellston Public Water System Has Levels of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5). The average level of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) over the last four quarters was 0.061 mg/l. The standard for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) is 0.060 mg/l.

### What should I do?

- **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?

The levels detected do not impose an immediate risk to your health. Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Contact Person: Adam Peters, Water Superintendent

Phone Number: 740-384-6274

Mailing Address: 203 E. Broadway, Wellston, Ohio 45692

*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.*

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