

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Timpson TX2100003 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in Quarter 2 of 2025 of 0.107 mg/L for DBP2-02 and 0.111 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: Flushing the water system regularly; participating in a study to remove the elevated THMs

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