

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCH PWS ID: 2295030

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

| Contaminant | MCL (nanograms/ L) | Detected Level (ng/L) | Date Sampled | Running Annual Average | Compliance Period |
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| PERFLUOROOCTANOIC ACID (PFOA) | 12 ng/L | 153 ng/L | 10/9/2019 | 153 ng/L | Quarter 4-2019 |

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

For PFOA and/or PFOS violations: *Some people who drink water containing perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, endocrine system, or immune system, may experience increased cholesterol levels, and may have an increased risk of getting certain types of cancer. It may also lower a woman's chance of getting pregnant.*

What should I do? It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to the NHDES Environmental Health Program at (603) 271-4608.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: The school has already collected additional confirmation samples; depending on the results of these tests the school will take the appropriate next steps. The investigation of treatment options is already underway. Bottled water is being provided for everyone's convenience.

Expected Resolution Date: Due to the processing time for the results this is currently unknown.

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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.