

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Chatham Water Department**

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*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 our drinking water meets health standards. During the second quarter of 2019 we sampled 60 sites for lead and copper however the laboratory misplaced one of the samples and therefore we cannot be sure of the quality of that particular sample during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant that the laboratory lost one sample of during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

|                 | <b>Required sampling frequency</b>  | <b>Number of samples taken</b>  | <b>When all samples should have been taken</b> | <b>When samples were or will be taken</b> |
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| Lead and Copper | 60 samples in the second quarter of 2019 and 60 samples in the fourth quarter of 2019 | 60 in the second quarter of 2019 however we only received 59 results. 60 samples in the fourth quarter of 2019. | 2019   | October 2019                              |

**What happened? What is being done?**

60 samples for lead and copper were taken in June of 2019 and delivered the samples to Barnstable County Water Quality Laboratory. When we received the results, it was discovered that they had misplaced one sample. We were unable to resample as the end of the quarter had already passed. We will be sampling again in October 2019 an additional 60 sites for lead and copper.

For more information, please contact Lynn A Carr at 508-945-5150 or 221 Crowell Road, Chatham, MA 02633.

*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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