

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for CITY OF RUSSELL

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants regularly. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did not submit a valid sample for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) monitoring in December 2020, as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfectant byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids. Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects and an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

A sample was not gathered during the month of December 2020 that KDHE required. The water production personnel have added and implemented additional water sampling procedures to eliminate this issue.

Procedures were in place on February 12, 2021.

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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.

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