

# Important Information about your Drinking Water

## Tests Show Coliform Bacteria in Village of Star Prairie Water

The samples listed below indicate the presence of coliform bacteria in your drinking water and we have opted to proactively alert our customers to their presence.

A water sample collected August 8, 2017 indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Further sampling August 16, 2017 confirmed their presence.

### What precautions should be taken at this time?

As a precaution we have increased the chlorine concentration in our water supply. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. As a precautionary measure, any ice cubes, beverages, baby formula, or other food items made with the water between (unsafe sample date) August 8, 2017 - (increased chlorination date) August 16, 2017 should be discarded and their containers or icemakers cleaned. If you have any questions, you can contact your local health department. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### What does this mean?

Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.**

### What is being done to correct the problem?

Corrective action(s) taken: Chlorinated and took follow up samples

We are working to resolve this problem as soon as possible. We will notify you when the problem is resolved.

### If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Name of Responsible Person	Area Code-Telephone Number		
Brody Larson, Operator	715-248-7231		
Patsy Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
207 Bridge Avenue	Star Prairie	WI	54026

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

x Patsy Johnson  
Signature

August 21, 2017

Date

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