

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Delaware Valley Regional High School Has Levels of Perfluorononanoic (PFNA) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a New Jersey drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. As we previously reported, our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for PFNA. A sample collected on January 14, 2020 was non-detect (below the MCL) for PFNA. However, compliance is determined based on a Running Annual Average (average level of PFNA over the last year). The average level of PFNA over the last year has been 0.015 µg/L, which exceeds the New Jersey standard MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) for PFNA of 13 µg/L.

### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water or** take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from health care providers about drinking this water.

### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing PFNA in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver; kidney; immune system; or, in males, reproductive system. For females, drinking water containing PFNA in excess of the MCL over many years may cause developmental delays in a fetus and or infant.

For more information refer to [https://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bears/docs/2019-4-15-FAQs\\_PFOS-PFOA-websites-OLA%204-24-19SDM-\(003\).pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bears/docs/2019-4-15-FAQs_PFOS-PFOA-websites-OLA%204-24-19SDM-(003).pdf)

### What is being done?

Delaware Valley Regional High School installed an ion exchange treatment unit on December 24, 2019 and sampling collected on January 14, 2020 demonstrates the treatment is removing the PFNA.

For more information, please contact Teresa Barna at (908) 996-2132 ext. 6104 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, NJ, 08825.

*\*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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