



Tier 1 Public Notice for ***E. COLI* MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION**

(Note: Instructions are on pages 1 & 2; a fill-in-the-blank Public Notice (PN) template is on the third page.)

Description of Violation

A public water system (PWS) is in violation of the *E. coli* MCL if:

- A PWS has an *E. coli*-positive check sample following a total coliform-positive routine sample
- A PWS has a total coliform-positive check sample following an *E. coli*-positive routine sample
- A PWS fails to take all required check samples following an *E. coli*-positive routine sample
- A PWS fails to test for *E. coli* when any check sample tests positive for total coliform

Tier 1 notices should convey the urgency of the situation and make it clear to consumers what actions they must take.

Direct Delivery Requirements

Community water suppliers must provide within 24 hours, a Tier 1 PN to each **service connection** using one or more of the following forms of **direct** delivery:

- Hand delivery
- Electronic mail
- Automatic telephone dialing systems
- Another form of direct delivery approved in writing by the Department

In addition to providing public notification to each service connection, community water suppliers that also serve transient and nontransient service connections must provide an abbreviated notice using broadcast media.

Additional Requirements when using an Abbreviated Message

A community water supplier that delivers an abbreviated notice (3930-FM-BSDW0197) must also provide the entire Tier 1 PN (mandatory 10 content elements and Spanish translation regarding the importance of the notice) in one of the following ways:

- Posted on a website
- Recorded on a dedicated telephone line
- A method approved in writing by the Department

Noncommunity Delivery Requirements

Noncommunity water suppliers must provide a Tier 1 PN to consumers within 24 hours using one of the following methods:

- Posting in conspicuous locations
- Hand delivery
- Electronic mail
- A method approved in writing by the Department

Mandatory Language

Mandatory language on health effects must be included as written and is presented in this notice in ***italics***.

You must also include mandatory language provided in ***italics*** to encourage notice recipients to distribute the PN to others, where applicable.

Corrective Action (What is being done?)

In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with *E. Coli* violations. Depending on the corrective action you are taking, you can use one or more of the following statements, if appropriate, or develop your own text:

- We are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the source of the contamination and will implement corrective actions to ensure that our water supplies are protected against contamination.
- We are chlorinating and flushing the water system.
- We are switching to an alternate drinking water source.
- We are increasing sampling for *E. Coli* bacteria to determine the source of contamination.
- We are repairing the wellhead seal.
- We are repairing the storage tank.
- We are restricting water intake from the river/lake/reservoir to prevent additional *E. Coli* bacteria from entering the water system and restricting water use to emergencies.

Repeat Notices

You must issue a repeat notice at a frequency established in consultation with DEP (which may be no less often than once every 30 days) for as long as the violation persists.

For repeat notices, you should state how long the violation has been ongoing and remind consumers of when you sent out any previous notices. If you are making progress in correcting the deficiency or achieving the required treatment, describe your progress. Alternatively, if funding or other issues are delaying your progress, let consumers know.

“Problem Corrected” Tier 1 PN

You must issue a “Problem Corrected” PN (3930-FM-BSDW0188) using the Tier 1 direct delivery methods within 24 hours after you receive permission from DEP.

PN Certification

Send DEP a copy of each type of notice and the certification form (3930-FM-BSDW0076) to DEP within ten days after you issue the notices.

Template Form Field Instructions

When you place your cursor in the blank form fields in the following template, look at the bottom, left corner of your computer (just above the START button) for instructions on the information you should enter in that field. For example, if you place your cursor over the first blank form field in the template, the instructions will read “Insert system name.”



DRINKING WATER WARNING

***E. COLI* MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION**

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING.
HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

Mannitto Golf Club water is contaminated with *E. coli* bacteria.

E. coli bacteria were found in the water supply on 7/24/2026. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source. It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

WHAT HAPPENED : During a recent storm on July 18th 2026 the power went out for an extended period of time
,cuppled with intense rainfall which caused a malfunction with the water supply. The malfunction caused a waterline
to break which resulted in a contamination from ground water runoff

WHAT'S BEING DONE: The problem has already been assessed and repaired. The system has been sanitised and
further corrections are being made

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem by 7/31/2026.

For more information, please contact:

Mannitto Golf Club

at 724-668-8086

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.

This notice is being sent to you by The Mannitto Golf Club.

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