

Coliform Monitoring Violation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Eastern Illinois University

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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 June 2025 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for total coliform and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

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Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Total Coliform	6 Distributions	3	June 2025	July 2025
Chloramines	6 Distributions	3	June 2025	July 2025

What happened? What is being done?

3 Samples did not make it to IEPA Laboratory for the June 15th – 30th sample period. Samples were taken in July 2025 and Eastern Illinois University is back in compliance

For more information, please contact Aaron Kemper at 217-581-7212 or alkemper@eiu.edu.

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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