

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for University of Central Florida PWSID: 3480409

On 11/13/2024 we became aware that our system recently failed to collect the correct number of drinking water samples. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

**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.*

Health effects of HAA5, “ Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.”

On 10/08/2024, all Disinfectant By-Products (DBPs) were sampled and submitted to the lab within the designated deadline window of 10/08-10/14. However, we were notified by the lab on 10/14 that our Arena Samples (4 Haloacetic Acid vials) were affected by a laboratory malfunction, resulting in the breakage of all four vials, making them unusable. We resampled on 10/15 after receiving a new sample kit from the lab and resubmitted.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

The violation occurred because the samples were taken outside of the designated monitoring period. We want to once again reassure you that the samples have been collected and submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to maintain compliance with our water system requirements. All samples collected were analyzed and were all within water quality standards. As required by rule, we are notifying you of this Tier 3 violation.

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.

For more information, please contact Dale Lance at 407-823-0614 or Richard.lance@ucf.edu

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