


 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

PUBLIC NOTICE

 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
 FAILURE TO MONITOR

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

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Tarentum Borough Water Department (PWSID# 5020055)

Our water system violated one or more drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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 September 2025 through July 2026, we failed to monitor for the following contaminants 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.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Alkalinity – Total (D/DBP precursor monitoring)	Quarterly	0	January 2026; April 2026; July 2026	Make-up samples collected and results reported for each period listed; compliance achieved
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (D/DBP precursor monitoring)	Quarterly	0	April 2026	Make-up samples collected and results reported for each period listed; compliance achieved
Chlorine Residual – Distribution (routine monitoring)	Monthly	0	September 2025; November 2025; December 2025; January 2026; February 2026; March 2026; April 2026; May 2026; June 2026	Make-up samples collected and results reported for each period listed; compliance achieved
Chlorine Residual – Distribution (reporting requirement)	Monthly	0	November 2025; December 2025; January 2026; February 2026	Results reported for each period listed following notice; compliance achieved
Chlorine Residual – Combined Filter Effluent / Disinfection Residual	Daily (reported monthly)	0	November 2025; December 2025; January 2026; February 2026	Results reported for each period listed following notice; compliance achieved
Turbidity – Combined Filter Effluent (CFE)	Continuous (reported monthly)	0	November 2025; December 2025; February 2026	Results reported for each period listed



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Turbidity – Individual Filter Effluent (IFE)	Continuous (reported monthly)	0	November 2025; December 2025; February 2026	Results reported for each period listed following notice; compliance achieved

What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

In fall 2025, Tarentum Borough Water Department experienced the unexpected passing of its long-serving Water Plant Manager, who held decades of institutional knowledge about the system's sampling, monitoring, and reporting requirements. The loss of this experienced staff member led to a lapse in the timely collection and/or reporting of routine compliance samples for the contaminants listed above. Since that time, the Borough has hired a new Water Plant Manager and created and filled a new Coordinator position, and has cross-trained both roles on all monitoring and reporting duties. The Borough has also developed written Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and a monitoring/reporting calendar identifying what must be sampled and reported, and when, and is currently training all water system employees on these protocols. The Borough is working directly with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to confirm its understanding of, and ongoing compliance with, all applicable monitoring and reporting requirements. Make-up samples for the violations listed above that have since been resolved were collected and reported as part of these corrective actions, and compliance was achieved for those periods. Monitoring for the remaining open items (Alkalinity and TOC) is being brought current under the new SOPs and calendar described above and is expected to be fully resolved by September 2026.

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 regarding this notice, please contact Tom Wesoloski at 724-224-9688.

Certified by:

Signature  Date: 8-18-2026

Print Name and Title: Tom Wesoloski, Water Plant Director

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: direct mail to all customers, newspaper ad, web

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