

TODD CREEK VILLAGE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

December 1, 2022

Dear Customer,

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep our customers informed, this letter is to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently lowered its interim lifetime Health Advisory Level (HAL) for two per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Specifically, the HAL for two specific PFAS compounds, PFOA and PFOS, was lowered from 70 parts per trillion (ppt) combined to 0.004 ppt for PFOA and 0.02 ppt for PFOS.

These human-made chemicals (PFAS) have been used in firefighting foam and other consumer products and can affect your health.

Todd Creek Village Metropolitan District recently tested for PFAS. The water sample results received on 09/16/2022 showed that certain PFAS substances are present in the drinking water. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and Todd Creek Village Metropolitan District are working together to understand and address this concern.

Many other Colorado communities have identified PFAS above the new HALs in their drinking water. The CDPHE has stated "This is a concern, not a crisis. People do not need to stop drinking their water." Your drinking water meets current drinking water regulations, and the District is actively pursuing PFAS reduction strategies.

PFAS	Interim health advisory	The level in your water	What this means
PFOA	0.004 parts per trillion	4.5 parts per trillion	This is above the health advisory
PFOS	0.02 parts per trillion	6.9 parts per trillion	This is above the health advisory

These health advisories are set to protect all people, including sensitive populations and life stage (such as infants), from negative health impacts as a result of lifetime exposure to PFAS in drinking water.

The current health advisories for PFOA and PFOS are based on human studies in populations exposed to these chemicals. There is strong evidence that PFOA and PFOS impact the immune system, increase cholesterol, decrease infant birth weight, and cause changes to liver function.

There is moderate evidence that PFAS are associated with preeclampsia and high blood pressure during pregnancy. There is also moderate evidence that PFAS are associated with effects on thyroid hormones, and increased risk of kidney and testicular cancer.

What actions should I consider? What does this mean?

This is a concern, not a crisis. People do not need to stop drinking their water. The lower your exposure, the lower your risk. People who are concerned can:

- Reduce exposure from drinking water by using water treated by an in-home water treatment filter that is certified to lower the levels of PFAS or by using bottled water that has been treated with reverse osmosis for drinking, cooking, and preparing formula. Use tap water for non-consumptive uses such as bathing, showering, brushing teeth, washing hands, washing dishes, cleaning, and laundry. Reduce exposure from other sources. Visit <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/pfas-health> to learn more.
- Boiling, freezing, or letting water stand does not reduce PFAS levels.
- If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. An information sheet, "Talking to Your Health Care Provider about PFAS," is available at <http://bit.ly/PFAS-doctor>

What is Todd Creek Village doing to address the situation?

While this is not an emergency situation, CDPHE has asked impacted water systems to take actions to reduce the chemicals in drinking water. We are working to address this problem in coordination with the CDPHE and will continue to provide information about this situation. The District's Reverse Osmosis Treatment Plant currently removes a portion of the PFAS present in the source water. With alterations, the water plant will be capable of removing PFAS chemicals below EPA limits. The district is currently investigating the safest and most effective way of addressing and implementing these changes. Additional PFAS information can be found at www.colorado.gov/cdphe/pfas. For more information, please contact Dustin Molloy at 303-637-0344 or todd creek@todd creekvillage.org. If you have questions about this information, you can also contact CO HELP at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wolf, Assistant General Manager

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, tenants, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in public places or by distributing copies by hand.

Transparency Notice: Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm via Zoom. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.



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