

Fond du Lac Human Services Division

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RE: Information Regarding Disinfection By-Products Maximum
Contaminant Level Violations

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The Fond du Lac Water & Wastewater Department found on routine monitoring for drinking water contaminants that the levels of two disinfection by-products from the Mahnommen Community Water System exceeded recommended levels in 2016. Steps are being taken to correct the situation.

Pharmacy Services
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The disinfectant by-products are Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s). A community meeting will be held in mid-April to provide more information.

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The risk from drinking water containing these disinfectants is very low, drinking such water over many years, 70 years or more, may increase the risk of kidney, liver, nervous system disorders and cancer. The risk, if present, is with long term use.

There is a concern for risk with short term exposure to these by-products during pregnancy. The amount of risk is not certain. If pregnant women are concerned, it is recommended they drink bottled water during their pregnancies.

Sincerely,



Charles Kendall MD
Medical Director