

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Amsterdam (T) Public Water Supply has been found to be in violation of the New York State Sanitary Code Drinking Water Regulations and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violation results from exceeding the maximum contaminant level for E. coli bacteria during the 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021 compliance period. Public water systems that violate drinking water standards, such as the above violation are required to make public notification of the violation through the following notice:

*The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of fecal coliforms or E. coli is a serious health concern. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are generally not harmful themselves, but their presence in drinking water is serious because they usually are associated with sewage or animal wastes. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water is generally a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for fecal coliforms and E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, all drinking water samples must be free of these bacteria. Drinking water which meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe.*

This notice is provided so that you can take prudent steps to protect your health. Individuals that have symptoms described in the above notice may wish to seek medical attention. A boil water order was issued on October 21, 2021 and lifted on October 25, 2021 following additional sampling.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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or the New York State Department of Health, Herkimer District Office at (315) 866-6879.

*\*Please share this information with any 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). This can be done by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*