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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)  
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation  
at Selbyville Water Department**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The Division of Public Health routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 2015 and 2016 show that our system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TTHM, a Disinfection By-Product. The standard for the Disinfection By-Product, TTHM, is 80 parts per billion (ppb). It is determined by a four-quarter running annual average. The most recent four-quarter running annual average at our system 123.8 ppb.

**What should I do?**

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely comprised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

## **What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified with 24 hours. TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

## **What happened? What is being done?**

The town has begun to increase the length of time and the number of flushings for the Hydrant Flushing Program which will reduce the total Trihalomethanes (TTHM), a Disinfection By-Product, down to the acceptable level of 80 parts per billion (ppb) as prescribed by the Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health.

For more information, please contact Michael Deal, Town Manager, at 302-436-8314 or Sharon Scheers, Environmental Health Specialist with the Office of Drinking Water, at 302-741-8627.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posing this notice in a public place or distribution copies by hand or mail.*

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## HOLIDAYS FOR 2016 TOWN OF SELBYVILLE selby01

NEW YEAR'S DAY .....FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 2016  
GOOD FRIDAY.....FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 2016  
MEMORIAL DAY.....MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016  
INDEPENDENCE DAY.....MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016  
LABOR DAY.....MONDAY, SEPT. 5, 2016  
THANKSGIVING DAY.....THURS., NOV. 24, 2016  
CHRISTMAS DAY .....MONDAY, DEC. 26, 2016  
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2017.....MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2017