

2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR Corning Municipal Utilities

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is surface water. Our surface water is drawn from the City Reservoir, Lake Binder, and Lake Icaria. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL –(MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation YES/NO	Source
		Type	Value and Range			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.7 (ND-2)	2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.262 (0.0334 – 0.298)	2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
E.coli (before treatment)	100 cfu/100ml	N/A	7.8 average (0-68)	Oct17-Sep2018	NO	Part of the LT2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule.
950 Distribution System						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	3.0 (0.9-3.9)	12/31/2020	NO	Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorite	1.0 –(0.8)	SGL	(ND-0.719)	12/31/2020	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) (ppb)	80 (N/A)	LRAA	54.00 (31-90)	09/30/2020	NO	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	37.00(21-55)	12/31/2020	NO	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0 (4.0)	SGL	0.56 (0.400-0.600)	09/30/2020	NO	Water additive, promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Total Coliform Bateria	TT (TT)	RTCR	ND	01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020	NO	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used an indicator that other waterborne pathogens may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water.
02- Lake Icaria,	Binder, Reservoir	@	Water Plant			
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	TT	Avg. Removed 46.91%	12/31/2020	NO	Naturally present in the environment
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0 (4.0)	SGL	0.67(0.41-0.98)	12/31/2020	NO	Water additive, promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 - (2)	SGL	.0707	01/15/2013	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes, metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha Inc, (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	1.4	04/17/2012	NO	Erosion from natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	<1.0	04/10/2018	NO	Erosion from natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	6.25	01/14/2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	0.21 (100%) 1/21/20	01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020	NO	Soil runoff

Nitrate (as N) (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	<0.1	04/14/2020	NO	Runoff from fertilizer, leaching from Septic Tanks, Erosion of natural deposits
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Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- IDSE – Initial Distribution System Evaluation
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL -- Single Sample Result
- TCR – Total Coliform Rule

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Corning Municipal Utilities is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Corning Municipal Utilities water supply obtains water from one or more surface waters. Surface water sources are susceptible to sources of contamination with the drainage basin.

Surface Water Name	Susceptibility
Lake Icaria	High
Lake Binder	High
City Reservoir	High

OTHER INFORMATION

Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique

VIOLATIONS

NONE

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact the Corning Municipal Utilities at 641-322-3920.