

Public Education Notice

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Little River Tribal Public Water System

On September 20, 2018 a sample from the **Little River Tribal** Public Water System was collected and analyzed as part of Michigan's statewide per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) testing initiative. **PFAS were not detected in your water system.** Below are your detailed results:

Sampling Location	PFOA parts per trillion (ppt)	PFOS (ppt)	PFOA + PFOS (ppt) Total
Entry point to the distribution system	Non-Detect (ND)	ND	ND

NOTE: ND indicates that the lab did not detect, or find, that the contaminant was in the water sample.

PFAS Information and Health Effects

PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals that have been in use since the 1940s. PFAS are (or have been) found in a wide array of consumer products and as an ingredient in firefighting foam. PFAS manufacturing and processing facilities, airports, and military installations are some of the contributors of PFAS releases into the air, soil, and water. Because of their widespread use, most people have been exposed to PFAS and there is evidence that exposure to certain PFAS may lead to adverse health effects.

In May of 2016, EPA established a life-time health advisory for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). This advisory applies to PFOA and PFOS individually and combined if both chemicals are present in the water. The life-time health advisory offers a margin of protection from adverse health effects for all individuals, including babies exposed during pregnancy, nursing infants, children, and those exposed over a person's lifetime.

For More Information

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For information on PFOS, PFOA, and other PFAS, including possible health outcomes, you may visit these websites:

- United States Environmental Protection Agency website including basic information, EPA actions, and links to informational resources: www.epa.gov/pfas
- State of Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) website serving as the main resource for public information on PFAS contamination in Michigan: www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) website including health information, exposure, and links to additional resources: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas