

**MERIDEN WATER DIVISION**  
**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**  
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

**GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLE TESTED POSITIVE FOR FECAL INDICATORS (E. COLI)**

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable.  
Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

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To: The Customers/Residents of Meriden Water Division, Meriden  
From: Robert F Peter, Superintendent of Operations Water & Wastewater

The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Sections 19-13-B102(e)(12)(D), 19-13-B102(e)(12)(K) and 19-13-B102(i) require suppliers of public water to conduct source water monitoring and provide public notification if a ground water source sample is fecal indicator positive. Our water system confirmed fecal indicators (E. coli) in the Mule Well water prior to treatment on Oct. 2, 2018.

**What does this mean?**

**This was not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. The well source water is before treatment. The water you are drinking is disinfected and free of fecal indicators (E. coli) before entering the distribution system.** However, inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems.

**What should I do?**

There is no action you need to do at this moment. **The water you are drinking is treated and is meeting state and federal standards for drinking water and adequacy.**

**What is being done?**

Mule Well is not directly connected to residents or businesses. It only supplies City water through the Mule treatment facility. This facility was have shut down after the source water fecal indicator results came back positive. The well area will be investigated for the cause of these results. The City will stay in contact with CT DPH for assistance and follow up directives. In the meantime, our water system will be serviced by other city water sources. Mule Well will remain off line until the source water is confirmed to have no fecal indicator.

As noted above, the water you are drinking is treated and is meeting state and federal standards for drinking water and adequacy. We expect to return to resolve the situation with Mule Well by October 2, 2018

If you have any questions please contact Robert Peter at 203 537-1090 or  
by mail at 117 Parker Ave, Meriden, CT, 06450

*Please share this information with all the 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). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*