

Facility Name: City of Elkhart

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

MONITORING VIOLATION OF THE WATER TESTING SCHEDULE

Our water system violated a drinking water standard(s) over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We, the City of Elkhart Public Water Supply, are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 2026 we did not monitor or test the Water supply for 1 Nitrite Sample and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The city was notified by the Iowa DNR of a violation for missing required nitrite testing in January 2026 following new permit requirements issued in November 2025. One of the new nitrite sampling requirements was unfortunately overlooked, resulting in incomplete testing. There is no indication of any impact to water quality or public health, as this is a monitoring requirement only. Thorpe Water Development has since corrected the issue. The city will implement improved coordination and internal tracking to prevent this from happening in the future.

For more information, please contact Thorpe Water Development, 515-289-2345