

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation -
MCL, AVERAGE (CHLORITE)**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF ROMA 2140007 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for chlorite. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for chlorite to be 1.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the average of a three-sample set, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for chlorite indicates a compliance value in APRIL 2026 of 1.2 mg/L for DS01.

Chlorite is formed when chlorine dioxide, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, taste, and odor control, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL. Some people may experience anemia.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Water Treatment Personnel have adjusted the Sodium Chlorite ratio to our Chlorine Generator.
At the time due to taste and order issues dosage was increased for a couple of days. Sorry for
the inconveniences.
<corrective actions>

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact _____ City of Roma WTP
at 956-847-7006 _____
<area code + phone number> <water system official's name>

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