

#### MCL Coliform Violation (TCR 22)

The City of Lampasas / 1410001 water system collected two (2) water samples during November 2015 that contained coliform bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of nine (9) monthly routine water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. One (1) routine sample was coliform-found and one (1) repeat sample was coliform-found for the month and year indicated above.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that were naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

For water systems analyzing at least forty (40) samples per month, no more than five (5) percent of the monthly samples may be positive for total coliform. For systems analyzing fewer than (forty) 40 samples per month, no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliform.

City of Lampasas takes nine (9) samples each month and for November 2015 eight (8) of the nine (9) samples were Coliform free.

Because testing adjacent to this sample site has shown no presence of coliform, and possible inherent problems with the sample site, TCEQ has allowed the City to sample from a different site.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Van Sims at 512-556-3393.