# Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

**Parts per million (ppm)** - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb)** - or micrograms per liter,  $(\mu g/L)$ . One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers. Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness

of the filtration system. Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission

not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## Marion County Water District Water Quality Report 2024

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Water System ID: KY0780268 Manager: Toby Spalding CCR Contact: Toby Spalding Phone: 270-692-2004

Mailing address: P.O. Box 528 Lebanon, KY 40033

Meeting location and time: 1835 Campbellsville Road Second Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides. (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas

stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health

#### Source Information:

Water Purchased From Campbellsville (serves Hwy 208 South, St. Matthews Cemetery Rd. South and Hwy 527 South) Campbellsville Municipal Water System treats surface water from Green River reservoir and City Reservoir in Taylor County. An analysis of the overall susceptibility to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally low. The concern for the Green River Reservoir is pollution from row crops, roads, forestland, hay fields, and pastureland presenting a long-term threat to pollution. The City Reservoir is more susceptible to contamination from within its protection zone due to the lower water flow in the stream, larger number of contamination sources, and location within the city of Campbellsville.

Water Purchased From Lebanon (serves all of Marion Co, and southern Nelson Co.) Lebanon Water Works treats surface water from the Rolling Fork River and Fagan Branch Reservoir. An analysis of the overall susceptibility to contamination for these sources indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. Areas of high concern for the Rolling Fork River consist of underground storage tanks, an active landfill, row crops, and bridges and culverts. The areas of high concern at Fagan Branch Reservoir consist of row crops and the possibility for a potential chemical spill, underground storage tanks, and vehicle accidents causing the spilling of hazardous materials. Complete Source Water Assessment Plans are available for review at the Lebanon and Campbellsville offices.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### Information about Lead:

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact your local water system. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

### Service Line Inventory Information:

To address lead in drinking water, EPA requires that all community water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials. We have completed a service line inventory (SLI) and it is available for review at our office.

#### Sample Results Availability Information:

We are required to periodically sample water from customer taps to determine lead and copper levels. EPA sets the lead action level at 0.015 mg/L (15 ppb). For a water system to be in compliance, at least 90% of tap water samples must have lead levels below this limit. This report contains the 90th percentile and range of our most recent sampling. The individual results for each location sampled can be reviewed at our office.

We are only required to test for some contaminants periodically, so the results listed in this report may not be from the previous year. Only detected contaminants are included in this report. For a list of all contaminants we test for please contact us. Copies of this report are available upon request by contacting our office.

<b>Regulated</b> Contaminant	Test Res	sults	Lebanon W	ater Con	npan	у			
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	5		Date of Sample		Likely Source of Contamination	
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.027	0.027	to	0.027	Feb-24		Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	0.54	0.54	to	0.54	Feb-24	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Disinfectants/Disinfect	ion Bypr	oducts and Pr	ecursors						
Total Organic Carbon (ppm (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	n)   TT*	N/A	2.9 (lowest average)	1.44 (mor	to 1thly	5.90 ratios)	2024	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % T	) C remova	l achieved to th	ne % TOC rem	oval requi	red. /	Annual aver	age must be l	.00 or grea	ter for compliance.
Other Constituents									
Turbidity (NTU) TT	Allowable		Highest Single			Lowest	Violation		
* Representative samples	Levels		Measurement		I	Monthly %		Likely Source of Turbidity	
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water and not a contaminant.	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples		0.079			100	No	Soil runoff	

<b>Regulated</b> Contaminant	Test Res	sults	Campbellsv	ille Water	and Sewer	System			
Contaminant			Report	Range		Date of		Likely Source of	
[code] (units)	units) MCL MCLG Level of Detectio		etection	Sample	Violation	Contamination			
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.02	0.02 t	o 0.02	Jun-24	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	0.78	0.78 t	o 0.78	Jun-24	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth	
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.1	0.1 t	o 0.1	Aug-24	No	Fertilizer runoff; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Disinfectants/Disinfect	ion Bypro	oducts and Pr	ecursors						
Total Organic Carbon (ppm (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	) TT*	N/A	1.26 (lowest average)		o 1.56 hly ratios)	2024	No	Naturally present in environment.	
*Monthly ratio is the % TC	) C remova	l achieved to th	ne % TOC rem	oval require	d. Annual av	erage must be 1	.00 or grea	ter for compliance.	
Other Constituents									
Turbidity (NTU) TT	Allowable		Highest Single		Lowest	Violation			
* Representative samples	I	.e vels	Measurem	ent	Monthly	Monthly %		Likely Source of Turbidity	
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water and not a contaminant.	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples		0.2		100	No	Soil runoff		

<b>Regulated Contaminant</b>	Test Res	sults	Marion Cou	nty Wa	ter D	istrict			
Contaminant			Report	Range of Detection		Date of		Likely Source of	
[code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level			Sample	Violation	Contamination	
Disinfectants/Disinfecti	on Bypr	oducts and Pr	recursors						-
Chlorine	MRDL	MRDLG	1.04						Water additive used to contro microbes.
(ppm)	= 4	= 4	(highest	0.28	to	1.8	2024	No	
			average)						
HAA (ppb) (Stage 2)			41						Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
[Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	(high site	20	to	58	2024	No	
			average)	(range c	of indiv	idual sites)			
TTHM (ppb) (Stage 2)			55						
[total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	(high site	22	to	78	2024	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
			average)	(range c	of indiv	vidual sites)			
Household Plumbing Co	ntamina	nts							
Copper (ppm) Round 1	AL =		0.026						
sites exceeding action level	1.3	1.3	(90 <sup>th</sup>	0	to	0.05	Jul-23	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
0			percentile)						
Lead (ppb) Round 1	AL =		0						Corrosion of household
sites exceeding action level	15	0	(90 <sup>th</sup>	0	to	4	Jul-23	No	plumbing systems
0			percentile)						prunoing systems

Your drinking water has been sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that EPA has not established drinking water standards. There are no MCLs and therefore no violations if found. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA determine where the contaminants occur and whether they should have a standard. As our customers, you have a right to know that these data are available. If you are interested in examining the results, please contact our office during normal business hours.

