



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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November 17, 2011

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION**

Brian Flood  
Faith Christian Church PWS  
2012 Pleasant Valley Road NE  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Tuscarawas County  
Faith Christian Church PWS  
Non-Community, Transient PWS  
PWS ID: OH7950512

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)  
During November 2011 (Monthly)**

Faith Christian Church PWS is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 1. Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as “special purpose”).
- 2. Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
  - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
  - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
  - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities E-mail, newsletters or newspaper;
  - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with Ohio EPA beforehand.
- 3. Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - SEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

Faith Christian Church PWS

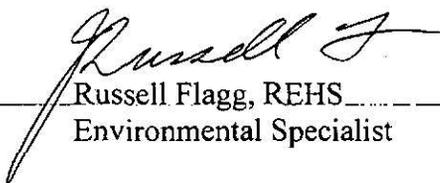
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**4. Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

If you have any questions, contact me at 740-380-5229.

Sincerely,



Russell Flagg, REHS  
Environmental Specialist

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Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Tuscarawas County Health Department  
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO  
District File Copy

# PUBLIC NOTICE - DRINKING WATER WARNING

## Tests show coliform bacteria in Faith Christian Church PWS water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took 4 samples for coliform bacteria during November 2011. 2 of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than 1 sample per month may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.

### What should I do?

- *You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*
- *Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system.*
- *Coliforms are bacteria which are 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. Fecal coliform or E. coli, which are bacteria of greater concern, were not detected in the water.*

### What is being done?

We are still detecting coliform bacteria. We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
name of contact phone number  
or at \_\_\_\_\_  
mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

*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.*

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Unresolved Total Coliform Monthly MCL Notice

Tier 2:

