

# Special Announcement



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Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## **Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Wallops Flight Facility Island Waterworks**

The Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) Island drinking water system recently failed to monitor residual chlorine, resulting in a violation of a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what is happening and what we did and continue to do to correct these situations.

We 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. On February 23, 2026, we did not monitor for residual chlorine at the distribution system entry point.

### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

### **What is being done?**

Residual chlorine samples were not collected on February 23, 2026, due to unsafe weather conditions from Winter Storm Hernando and a malfunction in the system's automated chlorine analyzer. Residual chlorine samples collected the next day, February 24, 2026, showed that we are maintaining sufficient residual chlorine in the distribution system. Additionally, the automated chlorine analyzer was repaired on February 25, 2026.

**For more information**, please contact Julie Shane at [julie.r.shane@nasa.gov](mailto:julie.r.shane@nasa.gov).

*\*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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