

# NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER VIOLATION

## Monitoring or Reporting Requirements Not Met by Larned State Hospital

Larned State Hospital public water supply system violated some drinking water standards. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

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. During December 2013 and January 2014, we did not complete some required monitoring or testing for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

**What Happened:** 1. Kansas Administrative Regulation (K.A.R.) 28-15a-21 requires a minimum of two routing samples per month for bacteriological analysis from public water supplies the size and source type of our system.

2. On 8/12/2016 *Larned State Hospital failed to notify all participating consumers of their Lead/Copper results within 30 days of receiving sampling results. The results have been posted on the site below;*  
<https://www.kdads.ks.gov/state-hospitals-and-institutions/larned-state-hospital>

**What You Should Do and Who Is at Risk:** This is not an emergency. There is nothing you need to do at this time. There is no direct health risk to consumers.

**What we are doing:** 1. At this time Larned State Hospital will be issuing 2 public notice violations to make the consumers aware of the collection of only 1 sample per month that was collected in December 2013 and January 2014. The sampling problem has been resolved at this time and LSH has continued to collect 2 samples per month since January 2014.

2. At this time Larned State Hospital will be issuing 2 additional public notice violations to make the consumers aware of the failure to notify within 30 days. New reporting methods require the Lead & Copper Monitoring Results to be issued within 30 days of receiving the results. This issue occurred between 8/12/2016 – 9/12/2016 and should be resolved by 4/28/2017.

- ❖ 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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