



Is My Drinking Water Impacted by the COVID-19 Coronavirus?

It is important for our customers to know that the drinking water supplied by the Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority is safe and not impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus.

The treatment plants of our suppliers utilize a series of treatment processes, including filtration and disinfection, which are effective in removing and/or inactivating pathogens such as bacterium and viruses including the COVID-19 coronavirus.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and World Health Organization each have released guidance indicating that the COVID-19 coronavirus has not been detected in drinking water supplies, and emphasizing the continued safety of drinking water amidst the current COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Specifically, the EPA has stated that the “coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, is a type of virus that is particularly susceptible to disinfection and standard treatment and disinfectant processes are expected to be effective.”

Please be assured that providing a reliable, safe, and affordable supply of water to our customers remains our utmost priority. If you have additional questions about this, or any other water quality issue, please call our office at (315) 986-1929 during normal business hours Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.