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# TOWN OF DANVILLE

**Town of Danville Provides  
Exceptional Water For You  
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## **We are pleased to provide you with the 2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.**

This report is designed to keep you informed about the quality of your drinking water over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide you the customer, with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are pleased to report that in 2024, as in past years, your tap water met all EPA and Indiana drinking water health requirements.

The source of Danville's drinking water is groundwater produced from four wells. The well field produces from a sand and gravel aquifer located adjacent to West Fork White Lick Creek.

The Danville Water Department has a water supply connection with Citizens Water to provide for supplementary and emergency water supply needs. Citizens' water supply sources include surface water from the White River, Morse Reservoir, Fall Creek, Geist Reservoir and Eagle Creek Reservoir. Ground water is supplied from ground water wells located at Geist Station, Harding Station, South Well Field and the Ford Road Plant.

We at Danville Utilities work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

For more information, please refer to [DanvilleIN.gov](http://DanvilleIN.gov).



New Water Treatment Plant. Completed in 2024.



## **Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people, such as people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplant, people with HIV/AIDS or other kind of 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 has set guidelines with appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants which are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

## **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk or that it is not suitable for drinking. More information about contaminants and their potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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 can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas productions, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive materials, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We are required to treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Moreover, Food & Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## **Public Involvement Opportunities**

If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please contact Matt Ellison at (317) 745-4180 ext. 8000. If you would like to learn more, you are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled Town Council meetings held at 7:00 PM on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We encourage you to participate and to give us your feedback.

## **Our Watershed Protection Efforts**

Our water system is working with the community to increase awareness of better waste disposal practices to further protect the sources of our drinking water. We are also working with other agencies and with local watershed groups to educate the community on ways to keep our water safe. The Danville Water Department has a Wellhead Protection Plan to help protect the groundwater supply. The Wellhead Protection Plan is available for review at the Water Department Office. The Wellhead Protection Plan focuses on public awareness, education and spill prevention and reporting. For more information or to join the local planning team and assist with the development and implementation of the Wellhead Protection Plan, contact Matt Ellison, Water Department Superintendent, at (317) 745-4180 ext. 8000.

## **Lead in Drinking Water**

If present, elevated levels of 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. The Danville Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Matt Ellison at (317) 745-4180 ext. 8000. Danville Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to all Federal and State laws. The following table provides the results for constituents detected as part of our 2024 monitoring. Unless otherwise indicated, the data presented in this table is from testing done between January 1 and December 31, 2024. The year of testing is noted for constituents detected prior to 2024 as part of the Standardized Monitoring Framework established by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (I.D.E.M.). Results of testing performed by Citizens Energy Group on their water supply are also included in the table. Chlorine is added to drinking water for the purpose of disinfection. Our system completed a lead service line inventory in 2024. If you would like to view the inventory information, it is available online at <https://idem.120water-ptd.com/>.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. 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. There are no enforced federal or state MCL's or MCLG's for "Unregulated" constituents.



### SAMPLING RESULTS

As you can see by the following tables, our system had detections of low levels of some elements, but no violations. We are Proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State Requirements. The EPA has Determined that your water IS SAFE at the levels detected.

## Water Quality Report for 2024

Name of Substance	Compliance Achieved	Maximum Level Detected (& Range)	Units	MCLG	MCL	Possible Source of Substance
Copper (2022)	Yes	0.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	PPM	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead (2022)	Yes	2.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	PPB	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium (2024)	Yes	0.5 (0.5)	PPM	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (2024)	Yes	1.98 (1.98)	PPM	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Chlorine (2024) <sup>(2)</sup> (Total)	Yes	1 ( - )	PPM	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes.
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] (2024)	Yes	5 (5 - 5)	PPB	No goal for the total	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (2024)	Yes	7 (6.6 - 6.6)	PPB	No goal for the total	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Nitrate-Nitrite (2024)	Yes	1.37 (1.37)	PPM	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Beta/Photon emitters (2023)	Yes	4.05 (4.05)	Mrem/yr	0	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Gross alpha including radon and uranium (2023)	Yes	0.98 (0.98)	pCi/L	0	5	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

**Unit Descriptions :** ppm (Parts per Million), ppb (Parts per Billion), mrem (Millirems per Year, a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

**MCLG** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminate in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**MCL** Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**TT** Treatment Techniques: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
**TTHM** Total Trihalomethanes: (bromoform, bromodichloromethane, and chloroform).  
**pCi/L** Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**AL** Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.  
**AVG** Average: Regulatory compliance with some MCL's are based on running annual average of monthly samples.  
**N/A** Not Applicable: No MCLG or MCL has been established for these unregulated constituents.  
**MRDL** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
**MRDLG** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of 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.  
**ND** Non-detect within the Indianapolis system during calendar year 2024.

## 2024 Water Quality Data for Citizens Energy Group (System Wide Results)

Name of Substance	Compliance Achieved	System Wide Results - Highest Level & Range	Units	MCLG	MCL	Possible Source of Substance
Barium	Yes	0.27 (0.026 - 0.27)	PPM	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	Yes	2.8 (ND - 2.8)	PPB	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	Yes	0.95 (0.094 - 0.95)	PPM	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	Yes	3.3 (ND - 3.3)	PPM	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium					ND	
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	Yes	Range: (24 - 70) Highest Locational Running Annual Average=58	PPB	N/A	80 (LRAA)	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Haloacetic Acids [HAA5]	Yes	Range: (17 - 50) Highest Locational Running Annual Average=42	PPB	N/A	60 (LRAA)	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
2, 4-D					ND	
Atrazine	Yes	1.4 (ND - 1.4)	PPB	3	3 (RAA)	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Simazine	Yes	0.41 (ND - 0.41)	PPB	4	4	Herbicide runoff.
Copper [2024 Data] <sup>(3)</sup>	Yes	0.20	PPM	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of customer plumbing systems, Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead [2024 Data] <sup>(3)</sup>	Yes	5.2	PPB	0	AL=15	Corrosion of customer plumbing systems, Erosion of natural deposits.
Turbidity (NTU)	Yes	0.30 (0.020 - 0.30)	NTU	N/A	95% <0.3 NTU	(TT) Soil runoff.
Turbidity (% below TT)	Yes	100%	NTU	N/A	100% <1 NTU	(TT) Soil runoff.
Total Coliforms	Yes	1.3% (0 - 1.3%)	%	N/A	5.0%	Naturally present in the environment.
Chlorine <sup>(4)</sup> (as Cl2)	Yes	2.9 (0.12 - 2.9)	PPM	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Sodium	N/A	158 (13 - 158)	PPM		Recommended MCL=20	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching.
Combined Radium (-226 & -228) [2022 data]	Yes	0.8 (ND - 0.8)	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon & Uranium [2022 data]	Yes	2.0 (ND - 2.0)	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>UNTREATED SOURCE WATER DATA</b>						
Total Organic Carbon	N/A	5.4 (3.0 - 5.4)	PPM		N/A	Naturally present in the environment.
Cryptosporidium <sup>(5, 6)</sup>	N/A	1 (ND - 1 oocysts / 10 L)	Org/10L		NA	
Giardia <sup>(5, 6)</sup>	N/A	183 (ND - 183 oocysts / 10 L)	Org/10L		N/A	

**Table notes:**

- (1) Level detected represents the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value as calculated from a total of 20 samples in 2022.
- (2) Chlorine regularly tested throughout the year.
- (3) Level detected represents the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value as calculated from a total of 66 samples in 2024.
- (4) Chlorine regularly tested throughout the year.
- (5) Cryptosporidium and Giardia are microscopic pathogens that can cause illness when ingested. These microorganisms have not been detected in treated drinking water.

