

Peter Dart  
Superintendent

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Dear Mansfield Middle School Community:

Following state requirements and guidelines, we continue to monitor water quality as directed by the Department of Public Health. We have just received water testing results for the middle school that have detected total coliform at two locations within the school (e-coli was absent in all samples). Five different locations were sampled at this time. Action levels are determined by whether coliform is present or not present within a 100mL sample. While requiring action, the water remains potable based on state and federal standards. However, as a precaution we will treat the water system with a low dose of chlorine to remediate the problem and retest. The water will remain drinkable during the entire treatment process though there may be a noticeable change to the taste until the chlorine is naturally flushed and diluted through the water distribution system. We encourage students and staff to bring filled water bottles each day during this period of time or use the bottled water stations or refilling stations that have filters.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to our Facilities Director, [Michael Posocco](#) or our building administrative team.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart  
Superintendent of Schools