



STATE OF OHIO
Emergency Operations Center
SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John Kasich
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Franklin County Nitrate Response – June 2015
DATE: June 12, 2015

This is the Situation Report for Thursday, June 12, 2015. Information is current as of 5p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, the Columbus Division of Water issued a nitrate advisory for certain populations receiving water from the Dublin Road Water Plant. The identified population included infants below the age of six months and or individuals that are pregnant or are breastfeeding. The advisory will remain in effect until further notice. The affected area includes portions of west, central, and southwest Columbus, as well as Grandview Heights, Grove City, Hilliard, Lincoln Village, Marble Cliff, Upper Arlington, Urbancrest, and Valleyview. On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was partially activated. The scheduled hours of operation are 8a.m. to 5p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Ohio EMA has coordinated with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Health to deliver bottled water for local distribution. The Ohio EMA remains in contact with the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio EPA, local public health, officials from the city of Columbus, and the Franklin County EMA to ensure there are no unmet needs.

As of June 12th, the nitrate level still remains above the advisory level. Daily sampling will not be done over the weekend, but will resume on Monday, June 15th. A table of sample results reported by the Columbus Department of Public Utilities is provided below:

	6/8/2015	6/9/2015	6/10/2015	6/11/2015	6/12/2015
Finished Water Dublin Road Plant	10.8 mg/L	11.7 mg/L	10.7 mg/L	11.4 mg/L	11.8 mg/L
Raw Water into Plant	11.9 mg/L	12.0 mg/L	12.0 mg/L	11.7 mg/L	12.7 mg/L
Griggs Reservoir	12.0 mg/L	12.0 mg/L	12.7 mg/L	12.3 mg/L	Not Available **
O'Shaughnessy Dam	14.0 mg/L	14.6 mg/L	15.1 mg/L	13.2 mg/L	Not Available **

** Sample collection not completed due to Lab re-certification

LOCAL ACTIONS

Local public health has maintained two points of distribution (POD) to ensure water is available for the population at risk:

- Columbus Public Health Offices on Parsons Avenue
- Westland Mall on West Broad Street (Franklin County Health Department)

As of this report, water distribution information is as follows:

	Received	Distributed	On-hand
Columbus Public Health (CPH)	6/8 – 14 6/9 – 12 6/11 -15 Total: 41	16.5 pallets at POD 8 pallets to WIC centers	POD: 16.5 pallets WIC: 6 pallets
Franklin County Public Health (FCPH)	6/8 – 6 6/9 – 25 6/10- 19 6/11-12 6/12 - 19 Total: 81	56 pallets	25 pallets

Neither local distribution site is scheduled to be open over the weekend. Columbus Public Health will resume operations on Monday, June 15th, from 3p.m. to 6p.m. Columbus Public Health is coordinating with WIC clients to meet needs over the weekend. Franklin County Public Health has made an arrangement with first responders to assist in distribution based on notification from 211 (HandsOn Central Ohio). Local public health is also working with partner local agencies to stage and/or distribute bottled water as needed.

Franklin County Emergency Management and local public health continues to estimate needs for additional bottled water and make resource requests as needed.

STATE ACTIONS

The State of Ohio has coordinated the delivery of 122 total pallets of water to support the response to this event.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the third Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC Assessment Room will close at 5:00 p.m. today and will open at 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 15th, to continue monitoring and coordination efforts for this incident.