

ATTENTION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please review carefully, as new information has been added, and the following situations may apply to your CCR. Please contact EPA.PWSCCompliance@illinois.gov with any questions. The CCR notification packet was sent to the Administrative Contact and Responsible Operator in Charge. If you are not the one who prepares and delivers the CCR you should make sure to forward this information to the proper person at your water supply.

CCR Certification Form

You must determine the method of delivery for which your water system qualifies. The method of delivery is based on the direct population of your water supply and **whether any violations were recorded during 2024.**

Raw Water Well Data

The draft CCR data tables available on Drinking Water Watch may include raw water monitoring data from your emergency backup wells. If applicable, you may remove the raw water data; however, you must include a statement that the data is available upon request.

Revised Total Coliform Rule

If your system was required to conduct a Level 1 or Level 2 assessment for the RTCR, there is additional language that must be added to the CCR. An attachment with the required language was provided with the assessment request.

PFAS Detections

For PWS with PFAS detections, include the following statement: In 2021, our PWS was sampled as part of the State of Illinois PFAS Statewide Investigation. Results from this sampling indicated PFAS were detected in our drinking water {above the health advisory level/below the health advisory level} established by Illinois EPA. Follow up monitoring is being conducted. For more information about PFAS health advisories please visit the following link <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/pfas/pfas-healthadvisory.html>. **Include the results of any follow up monitoring in a table format.**

UCMR 5 Detections

PWS that are subject to UCMR 5 monitoring are also subject to the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule. The CCR rule requires that community water supplies report monitoring results when unregulated contaminants are measured **at or above** the UCMR 5 minimum reporting level (40 CFR 141.140). **If your PWS had detected unregulated contaminants at or above the UCMR5 minimum reporting level, you are required to include in your CCR report a table listing any contaminants with detections, the reporting level average, and range of detections.** If all measurements were below the reporting level, a table is not required.

Additional Requirements

If your supply purchases water from another source, you are required to include the entry point detections from the source water supply.

Nitrate Detections

A water system that detects nitrate at levels between 5-10 mg/L, is required to include the following informational statement: *"Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider."*

2024 Drinking Water Violations

- Water systems that had drinking water MCL or monitoring violations in 2024 are required to deliver the CCR via **Method A (direct delivery).**
- **If your water system had any violations during the 2024 Calendar year, you are required to add the corrective action taken by the water system for all items on the violation summary table.** Please note that in lieu of a corrective actions statement, you may include a copy of the public notice (if applicable) associated to the violation listed in the table.
- If your water system is going to use the CCR to deliver a Public Notification, you should include the public notice as an additional page of the CCR and return a copy of the CCR, Public Notice, and **Public Notice Certification Form.** This is in addition to the CCR certification form and delivery documents required by the CCR Rule.