

*Este reporte contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

This year, as in years past, your tap water was tested according to USEPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its water supply from Lake Michigan, and we are working hard to continue providing the best water possible. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided last year and informs you of any concerns we are working on overcoming. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Robert Wenger, Water Treatment Supervisor at 630-823-5749. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. Additional information may be obtained at the Village Board meetings with the Village President and Board of Trustees, held on the first and third Thursday of every month in the Municipal Building located at 2121 Lake Street, in room 214 at 7:30 pm. All meetings are open to the public.

The Village of Hanover Park maintains (4) groundwater wells drilled into the Cambrian Ordovician and the Illinois Prairie aquifers as an emergency water source. These wells did not provide any of the water consumed in the Village in 2024. The Village's water supply is 100 percent Lake Michigan.

The City of Chicago provides treatment for the Village's Lake Michigan supply of water. The City of Chicago's 2024 Water Quality Data Report is attached.

### Sources of Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. Lake Michigan is a surface water supply.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it can pick up substances resulting from human activity or the presence of animals. The drinking water source is vulnerable to industrial water and runoff from surrounding lands. Possible contaminants consist of:

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



**Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS – VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK** - All of Hanover Park's ground wells are on emergency standby status. IEPA staff recorded no potential sources, routes, or possible problem sites within the 200-foot minimum setback zone of Wells #3, #4 and #6. They also do not consider the standby source water of this facility to be susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system, and the

available hydrogeological data on the wells. Raw well monitoring data is not included in this document since the wells are for emergency backup, but this information is available upon request. A new source water protection plan was completed in 2023 for Hanover Park's groundwater wells. This document is available on the Village's website at <https://www.hpil.org/DocumentCenter/View/11078/Village-of-Hanover-Park-SWPP>.

Hanover Park received 100 percent of its water from the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency, a surface water supply from Lake Michigan through the City of Chicago. The IEPA considers all surface water sources of public supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems.

The source water supply for the City of Chicago is provided in this document.

The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation / recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at: <http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/swap/factsheet.aspx>

## **CITY OF CHICAGO-LAKE MICHIGAN**

### **Source Water Location**

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source of water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern area of the City and suburbs, while the Sawyer Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1, 180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

### **Source Water Assessment Summary**

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply.

### **Susceptibility to Contamination**

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment of all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to stormwater runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-742-2406 or by going online at: <http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/swap/factsheet.aspx>



### **2024 Voluntary Monitoring**

The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E.coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. No Cryptosporidium or Giardia was detected in source water samples collected in 2024. Treatment process have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2024, CDWM has also continued to monitor for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-744-8190.

Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the City's website which can be accessed at the following address: [https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp\\_info/water\\_quality\\_resultsandreports/city\\_of\\_chicago\\_emergincontaminantstudy.html](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emergincontaminantstudy.html)

For information, contact Patrick Schwer at 312-744-8190.  
Chicago Department of Water Management  
1000 East Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611

## DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCL's are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

**Highest Level Detected:** This column represents the highest single reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2021.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a drinking water disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of using disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**TCR (Total Coliform Rule):** Requires all public water supplies to monitor for the presence of total coliform in the distribution system.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**nd:** Not detectable at testing limits      **n/a:** Not applicable

### **Unit of Measurement**

**ppm-** Parts per million or milligrams per liter

**ppb-** Parts per billion or micrograms per liter

**NTU-** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water

**% ≤ 0.3 NTU-** Percent of samples less than or equal to 0.3 NTU

**pCi/L-** Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

<b>DETECTED CONTAMINANTS</b>						
<b>Contaminant (Unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>Highest Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Detection</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Date of Sample</b>
<b>Microbial Contaminants</b>						
TURBIDITY (NTU/Lowest Monthly % $\leq$ 0.3NTU) Soil runoff	n/a	TT (Limit: 95% $\leq$ 0.3) NTU	Lowest Monthly % 99.7%	99.7%- 100%		
TURBIDITY (NTU/Highest Single Measurement) Soil runoff	n/a	TT (Limit 1 NTU)	0.39	n/a		
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
BARIUM (ppm)- Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0203	0.0198- 0.0203		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm)- Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.39	0.36-0.39		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm)- Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.39	0.36-0.39		
TOC (TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON)- The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA *	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>						
SULFATE (ppm) – Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	n/a	n/a	28.2	25.3-28.2		
SODIUM (ppm) – Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	9.18	8.87-9.18		
<b>State Regulated Contaminants</b>						
FLUORIDE (ppm) – Water additive which promotes strong teeth	4	4	0.76	0.67-0.76		
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
COMBINED RADIUM226/228 (pCi/L) – Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	5	0.95	0.83-0.95		2/4/2020
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	15	3.1	2.8-3.1		2/4/2020

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<b>Regulated Contaminants</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>	<b>Highest Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Violation</b>
<b>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b>							
CHLORINE – Water additive used to control microbes	2024	1.4	1.18-1.45	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	Ppm	No
HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS) -By-product of drinking water disinfection	2024	22	15.9-21.6	No goal for total	60	Ppb	No
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM) – By-product of drinking water disinfection	2024	45	33-45.1	No goal for total	80	Ppb	No

## Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

### Turbidity

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

### Unregulated Contaminants

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

### Fluoride

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health had recommended an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 mg/L with a range of 0.6 mg/L to 0.8 mg/L.

### Sodium

There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who have concerns about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water.

## 2023 REGULATED CONTAMINANTS DETECTED

## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

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DETECTED CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest No. of Positive	Total # of Positive E. coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Date of Sample
TOTAL COLIFORM (Bacteria (%pos/mo) Naturally present in the environment	0	5%	2.3	1	No	7/10/2024

### Lead and Copper

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. We are responsible for providing high-quality drinking water, but we 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 <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. NOTE: Lead and copper sampling was completed in June through September 2020. Monitoring results are shown below. For more information on the Village's Lead and Copper results, contact Public Works at (630) 823-5700. Hanover Park has completed a service line inventory.

This may be accessed by going to <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/40c38676380943dd88f82614427b93cf>

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	Range of Levels Detected	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation
COPPER- Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives. Corrosion of household plumbing systems.	2023	1.3	1.3	0.0418 0.0654	0.0458	0	ppm	No
LEAD- Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.	2023	0	15	0 – 10.6	1.46	0	ppb	No

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation
<b>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b>							
CHLORINE -Water additive used to control microbes	2024	1.1	1.0 – 1.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL= 4	ppm	No
HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)-By-product of drinking water disinfection	2024	22	10-30	No goal for total	60	ppb	No
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM)-By-product of drinking water disinfection	2024	47	16.1-73	No goal for total	80	ppb	No

Regulated Contaminants-Continued	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
ARSENIC – Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from orchards. Runoff from glass & electronics production wastes.	10/12/2021	0.519	0.516 – 0.519	0	10	ppb	No
BARIUM – Discharge of drilling wastes. Discharge from metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.	10/12/2021	0.0484	0.0248 – 0.0484	2	2	ppm	No
FLUORIDE – Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive which promotes strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	10/12/2021	0.74	0.73 – 0.74	4	4.0	ppm	No
MERCURY – Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland.	10/12/2021	0.174	0 – 0.174	2	2	ppb	No
SODIUM – Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.	10/12/2021	8.81	8.8 – 8.81			ppm	No
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
COMBINED RADIUM – 226/228 Erosion of natural deposits	5/11/2023	3.98	3.98-3.98	0	5	pCi/L	No
GROSS ALPHA EXCLUDING RADON AND URANIUM-Erosion of natural deposits	5/11/2023	71.8	71.8-71.8	0	15	pCi/L	No
Uranium Erosion of natural deposits	5/11/2023	0.335	0.335-0.335	0	30	µg/l	No
<b>Synthetic Organic Contaminants</b>							
BENZO (s) Pyrene – Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines.	4/27/2023	0.02	0.02	0	0.200	ppb	No
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>							

**2024 Monitoring Violations**  
We are pleased to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment techniques, maximum residual disinfection level, or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded during 2024.

**Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5)**

The Village completed its first quarter of EPA’s required unregulated monitoring UCMR 5s in December of 2024. These samples include Perfluorinated & Polyfluorinated Alkyl substances and Lithium. None of the contaminants were detected in Hanover Park’s drinking water.