

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## The City of Smyer

\_\_\_\_\_ had a water well(s) that tested positive for *E. coli*.

*E. coli* bacteria were found in the water supply on (Date) 06/27/2025. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for infants, young children and people with weakened immune systems.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

*Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

### Corrective action: (List what is currently being done to remedy the problem)

Well 1 and Well 2 have been taken offline and are being disinfected.

We anticipate resolving the problem within (estimated time frame) 120 days.  
For more information, please contact (name of PWS contact) Jaime Torres  
at (phone number) (806) 234-3861 or (mailing address of contact)  
P.O. Box 203 Smyer, TX 79367.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Date distributed: 06/27/2025