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EHDW Circular Letter #2021-84

TO: Local Health Directors, Environmental Laboratories and Residential/
Commercial Property Owners

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW *Lori J. Mathieu '21*

DATE: October 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Tenant Notification Requirement

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch (EHDWB) are asking Local Health Directors, Environmental Laboratories and Residential/ Commercial Property Owners to review the following materials on the passage of the Public Act 21-121 which has been signed by the Governor on July 6, 2021.

Effective October 1st, 2021; section 7 (of Public Act 21-121) requires the owner of any residential or commercial property to notify each tenant when testing of the water supply indicates the water exceeds a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for any contaminants listed in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies or for any contaminant listed on the state drinking water action level list. Notification to tenants must occur within forty-eight hours after receipt of results that exceed an MCL. The Act also notes the local director of health shall take all reasonable steps to verify owners forwarded the notice required pursuant to this section.

To review the entire Public Act 21-121 please see the following link:
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/ACT/PA/PDF/2021PA-00121-R00HB-06666-PA.PDF>

Please feel free to contact Dawn Shaban from ELCP at 860-488-0652 or Dawn.Shaban@ct.gov with any questions or concerns.

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