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Community Water Fluoridation in Richmond

10 messages

Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>
To: "Arneson, Joshua" <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 10:11 AM

Hello Josh,

My name is Robin Miller, I'm the oral health director at the Vermont Department of Health's Office of Oral Health. The Office of Oral Health oversees Vermont's community water fluoridation program.

As part of that program, we publish [Vermont's Fluoride Levels in Public Water Systems booklet](#); it's updated every 3-5 years.

We do this because of the [benefits](#) of community water fluoridation.

Richmond is listed in this booklet as having fluoridated water since 1983.

It recently came to the Department's attention that Richmond's town water has not been fluoridated at the optimal level for fluoridation of .7 ppm for the past 41 months and was only in the CDC- acceptable range of .6 to 1.0 ppm once in that time period.

The Health Department's fluoride program coordinator and fluoridation contractor visited the Richmond water plant on Friday April 15th to address this issue with the water operators.

They offered suggestions for how to get their fluoride levels into the optimal range, but daily levels show no improvement since then.

I am bringing this issue to your attention because the Department knows this information is of interest to the residents of Richmond and their healthcare providers.

Please feel free to reach out if you would like to talk further.

Thank you,

Robin

Robin Miller, RDH, MPH – she/her ([why?](#))

Oral Health Director

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Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
To: Kendall Chamberlin <kchamberlin@richmondvt.gov>

Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 12:38 PM

Kendall,

Can you provide any more details on the following?

Thanks,

Josh Arneson

Town Manager
Town of Richmond
P.O. Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477
(802) 434-5170
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Kendall Chamberlin <kchamberlin@richmondvt.gov>
To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 12:47 PM

Want to chat about it?

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Kendall Chamberlin <kchamberlin@richmondvt.gov>
To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

There is no enforceable level for fluoride. It is voluntary.

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Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
To: "Miller, Robin N" <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 9:56 AM

Robin,

I am sorry for the phone tag. Last week was pretty busy for me. I have more time for a call today or tomorrow. To ensure we connect, is there a good time for you for a call today or tomorrow? If I can put a call on my calendar I'll be sure to have time for it.

[Josh Arneson](#)

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Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>
To: "Arneson, Joshua" <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 10:16 AM

Hi Josh, I will in the office at 1 today. Can I call you then or would another time this afternoon work? Thanks, Robin

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From: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:56:07 AM
To: Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Community Water Fluoridation in Richmond

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Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>
To: "Arneson, Joshua" <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 12:50 PM

Hi Josh, anytime today or tomorrow is fine; please call me on my cell phone: 802-825-0557.

If you want to set up an exact time, these times work for me:

- Today: 1,2,3, or 4
- Tomorrow: 8:30, 10:30, 1,2,3,4

Thanks very much,

Robin

From: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:56 AM
To: Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Community Water Fluoridation in Richmond

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Robin,

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Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>
To: "Miller, Robin N" <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 4:26 PM

Robin,

I will call you on Friday at 10:30am.

Josh Arneson

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Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>

Thu, Sep 8, 2022 at 4:28 PM

To: "Arneson, Joshua" <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Sounds good! Robin

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From: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 4:26:49 PM

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Miller, Robin N <Robin.N.Miller@vermont.gov>

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 7:32 AM

To: "Arneson, Joshua" <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Please call my cell because I am working from home. 802-825-0557. Talk soon, Robin

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