



**Monthly independent lab testing results for disinfection by-products (DBPs) in NTMWD water transmission system**  
*sampling locations represent a cross-section of average water ages in the NTMWD transmission system*

(TTHM)	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Average	MCL*
South System near Plano	37 ppb	45 ppb	29 ppb	35 ppb	24 ppb		34 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
East System near Royse City	38 ppb	40 ppb	37 ppb	28 ppb	20 ppb		33 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
South System near Forney	30 ppb	40 ppb	30 ppb	23 ppb	21 ppb		29 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
(HAA5)								
South System near Plano	28 ppb	21 ppb	24 ppb	17 ppb	15 ppb		21 ppb	60 ppb annual avg
East System near Royse City	22 ppb	20 ppb	24 ppb	13 ppb	14 ppb		19 ppb	60 ppb annual avg
South System near Forney	19 ppb	17 ppb	16 ppb	11 ppb	15 ppb		16 ppb	60 ppb annual avg

\* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

\*\*NTMWD routinely samples on a monthly basis near the 3rd week.

***ppb = Micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water***

*“There may be an increase in the level of disinfection by-products being formed during this short time. Health concerns related to disinfection by-product formation are based on prolonged exposure, and the conversions typically only last two to four weeks at a time. Limited scientific studies following shorter-term exposure to disinfection byproducts have been published that did not find any association between exposure and dermatitis (skin rashes).”*

*– TCEQ Facts about Drinking Water Disinfection and the Free Chlorine Conversion Process*

*“Disinfection byproducts at the concentrations in drinking water would not be expected to cause adverse health effects. The EPA regulates disinfection byproducts such as Trihalomethanes to concentrations sufficiently low so they will not cause health effects.” – Scott Phillips, MD, Medical Toxicologist.*

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