

City of Columbia
Community Water System

**PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE -
READ IMMEDIATELY**

CITY OF COLUMBIA
208 S RAPP-CITY HALL
Columbia, IL 62236

IMPORTANT: See reverse for details.

WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE

The Illinois EPA reported a PFOS result exceeding the applicable standard in the **Village of Dupo Water System**. Illinois EPA has directed Columbia to notify its customers under Illinois “Right-to-Know” laws because Columbia has an **EMERGENCY** interconnection with the Village of Dupo’s water system.

KEY FACTS FOR COLUMBIA CUSTOMERS

- Your drinking water is supplied through Illinois American Water.
- The Columbia–Dupo interconnection exists to provide **EMERGENCY** backup water **TO DUPO**.
- Under normal operating conditions, Dupo water **CANNOT** flow into Columbia through this connection due to differing system pressures.
- The hydraulic flow direction is **Columbia → Dupo**.
- This interconnection has not been utilized to supply water to Dupo since 2016.

READ THE OFFICIAL ILLINOIS EPA PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE:

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/drinking-water/public-water-users/notices.html>

Additional City of Columbia information:

<https://www.columbiail.gov/PFAS>