

40 C.F.R. § 141.805

Notification to passengers and crew.

- (a) Air carriers must give public notice for each aircraft in all of the following situations:
- (1) Public access to the aircraft water system is restricted in response to a routine, repeat or follow-up total coliform-positive or *E. coli*-positive sample result in accordance with § 141.803(d);
- (2) Failure to perform required routine disinfection and flushing or failure to collect required routine samples in accordance with § 141.803(f);
- (3) Failure to collect the required follow-up samples in response to a sample result that is *E. coli*-positive in accordance with § 141.803(g);
- (4) Failure to collect the required repeat samples or failure to collect the required follow-up samples in response to a sample result that is total coliform-positive and *E.coli*-negative in accordance with § 141.803(g);
- (5) In accordance with § 141.803(h), the air carrier becomes aware of an *E. coli*-positive event resulting from water that has been boarded from a watering point not in accordance with FDA regulations (21 CFR part 1240, subpart E), or that does not meet NPDWRs applicable to transient non-community water systems, or that is otherwise determined to be unsafe due to non-compliance with the procedures specified in § 141.804(b)(6);
- (6) In accordance with § 141.803(i), the air carrier becomes aware of a non-*E.coli*-positive event resulting from water that has been boarded from a watering point not in accordance with FDA regulations (21 CFR part 1240, subpart E), or that does not meet NPDWRs applicable to transient non-community water systems, or that is otherwise determined to be unsafe due to non-compliance with the procedures specified in § 141.804(b)(6).
- (7) The Administrator, the carrier, or the crew otherwise determines that notification is necessary to protect public health.
- (b) Public notification: (1) Must be displayed in a conspicuous way when printed or posted;
- (2) Must not contain overly technical language or very small print;
- (3) Must not be formatted in a way that defeats the purpose of the notice;
- (4) Must not contain language that nullifies the purpose of the notice;
- (5) Must contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice, reflecting a good faith effort to reach the non-English speaking population served, including, where applicable, an easily recognized symbol for non-potable water.
- (c) Public notification for paragraph (a)(1) of this section must meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section in addition to the following:

- (1) Public notification must include a prominently displayed, clear statement in each lavatory indicating that the water is non-potable and should not be used for drinking, food or beverage preparation, hand washing, teeth brushing, or any other consumptive use; and
- (2) A prominent notice in the galley directed at the crew which includes:
- (i) A clear statement that the water is non-potable and should not be used for drinking, food or beverage preparation, hand washing, teeth brushing, or any other consumptive use;

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