

## BROOKWOOD COMM WTR SYSTEM

CARY, NC | PWSID: NC0326127 | Population served: 15,380

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated May 25, 2026



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 4.43x the EPA maximum

The EPA set enforceable limits for six PFAS compounds in April 2024. Grade reflects the worst single compound result.

### Findings

| Compound | Detected (ppt) | EPA Limit (ppt) | Ratio | Status           |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| PFOA     | 17.7           | 4.0             | 4.43  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFOS     | 15.3           | 4.0             | 3.83  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFHxS    | 12.4           | 10.0            | 1.24  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFBS     | 20.2           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHxA    | 10.1           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFPeA    | 10.0           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHpA    | 6.0            | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFBA     | 5.4            | -               | -     | No federal limit |

### What This Means

This water system serves 15,380 residents in CARY. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 3 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

### What You Can Do

- Request your utility's full Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for additional water quality data
- Consider an NSF 53 (pitcher) or NSF 58 (reverse osmosis) certified filter if PFAS were detected
- Attend your local water board or city council meeting to ask about treatment plans