# Water Quality Report Card

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## EMMAUS BOROUGH PUBLIC WATER

EMMAUS, PA | PWSID: PA3390032 | Population served: 14,000

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

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### PFOS severely exceeds the federal limit at 10.13x 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PFOS | 40.5 | 4.0 | 10.13 | **EXCEEDS** |
| PFNA | 46.7 | 10.0 | 4.67 | **EXCEEDS** |
| PFOA | 11.0 | 4.0 | 2.76 | **EXCEEDS** |
| PFHxS | 13.5 | 10.0 | 1.35 | **EXCEEDS** |
| 6:2FTS | 51.5 | - | - | No federal limit |
| 8:2FTS | 33.3 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFPeA | 14.7 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFUnA | 13.0 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHxA | 12.0 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBA | 11.3 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFHpA | 11.2 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFBS | 8.7 | - | - | No federal limit |
| PFDA | 5.0 | - | - | No federal limit |

## What This Means

This water system serves 14,000 residents in EMMAUS. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 4 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



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