

EMMAUS BOROUGH PUBLIC WATER

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

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated July 10, 2026



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