

High Levels of Nitrate in Water can Affect Everyone



Nitrate may cause birth defects.

This can affect people who are or may become pregnant.



Nitrate may cause thyroid disease.

This can affect everyone.



Nitrate may increase the risk of colon cancer.

This can affect everyone.



Nitrate can cause blue baby syndrome.

This can affect infants less than 6 months old.



Test your well each year and take action if nitrate is over 10 mg/L.



Scan the QR code or visit our webpage to learn more
dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/nitrate.htm.

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