

Albany Acupuncture Health and Wellness Newsletter

Flint, Michigan Water Crisis

Hi Bill,

I know all of you have heard about the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. 100,000 people drank contaminated water for 18 months. Yuck! The physical effects on those unsuspecting residents will last a lifetime. However, if they had a Multipure Water Filter they and their families would have been protected.

Multipure has been manufacturing water filters for over 40 years and continues to have the top certifications from independent testing companies like NSF International. Not only does Multipure remove lead, it removes over 100 contaminants. As of 2015, Multipure is the only water filter that removes pharmaceutical and over-the-counter drugs and hormones from the water supply. Multipure filters offer the guarantee that your water will be safe to drink.

What happened in Flint could happen in any city that uses municipal water. The authorities were slow to act and now thousands of people now have lead poisoning symptoms. The effects are particularly harmful to children and infants. Many municipal water pipes in the United States are over 100 years old and cities do not have money to replace them. The pipes often contain lead and asbestos. When Flint switched from Detroit water to water from the Flint River as a cost savings plan the chemical differences between the two water sources used caused lead and other chemicals to leach out of the pipes. When brown water came through the residents pipes they were told by the authorities that the water was perfectly safe to drink. Many water and blood tests proved otherwise. The water wasn't safe and it took 18 months before this was made public.

5 parts of lead per billion gallons of water is enough to cause damage to the body. Levels of 25 to 100 PPB were detected in the residents of Flint. Lead poisoning in children causes irreversible brain damage. In adults, lead can cause damage to the heart and bones, as well as cancer and other serious health problems. This is just one of 100's of contaminants we have heard about over the years. Once the authorities inform us that the water is dangerous to drink the damage has already happened. Multipure takes the worry out of wondering what's in your water. It is also one of the most cost effective filters on the market. It costs about 9-10 cents per gallon. The filter is replaced once per year and the filter housing has a lifetime warranty.

If you have friends or family members that need a water filter please refer them to me. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. I've attached documents that shows the quality of Multipure versus other filters, performance results from NSF/ANSI and two articles on the problem with tap water in the US..

[Multipure Performance Sheet](#)
[Consumer Digests Water Filter Ratings](#)
[Eryn Brockovitch and US Water Problem](#)

In Health,

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