

Health information

for residents potentially affected
by the fluoride dosing incident
at North Pine Dam

Could the water have made me sick?

It is possible that some residents were exposed to elevated fluoride levels in their drinking water.

This was an isolated incident and the chance of any health side effects are remote.

Given the short period of exposure, any adverse health effects are unlikely and would be limited – at the most – to very mild gastroenteritis.

Symptoms would have occurred within 24 hours of consuming the water and would have resolved within about 24 hours.

Will there be any long term health effects?

Queensland Health is confident there will not be any long term health impacts resulting from this incident.

Who should I contact if I'm worried about my or my family's health?

For additional information on health issues please contact Queensland Health on **13Health** (13 43 25 84) or see your medical practitioner.



For more information on water fluoridation go to the following websites:

Queensland Health:
www.health.qld.gov.au/fluoride

Australian Dental Association:
www.ada.org.au

World Health Organisation:
www.who.int/en