

Jonah Bruno, DOH spokesman. Aug. 30, 2019:

“Under Governor Cuomo’s leadership, New York is poised to adopt among the strictest maximum contaminant levels in the nation for PFOA/PFOS in drinking water. In anticipation of these new standards, water systems and municipalities across the state are preparing for treatment options to achieve compliance. In an historic investment, the State has made more than \$350 million available to combat emerging contaminants through the \$2.5 billion 2017 Clean Water Infrastructure Act. This funding, combined with FY 2020 Enacted Budget, makes \$3 billion available to address critical water infrastructure needs.”

Additional Information:

- It is estimated that approximately 21% of all public water systems, including privately-owned public water systems, will have levels of PFOA or PFOS above the proposed MCLs of 0.0000100 mg/L.
- As part of the proposed regulations, public water systems will have to utilize a laboratory certified by the NYSDOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program to ensure accuracy and reliability of results.
- For more information please see the Regulatory Impact Statement for the proposed rulemaking here <https://regs.health.ny.gov/sites/default/files/proposed-regulations/Maximum%20Contaminant%20Levels%20%28MCLs%29.pdf>