

## **Corrotoman by the Bay**

**Typical Water Quality Information** 

PWSID Number: VA4103230

Area Served: Corrotoman by the Bay (Zip code: 22503)

## Where Does My Water Come From?

The source of your drinking water is groundwater. The wells draw water from the Potomac aquifer.

## Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

10,000 gallons per day

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
рН	8.4	Measure of the acid/base properties of water
Fluoride	1.73 mg/L	Naturally occurring and water additive, MCL = 4.0 mg/L
Sodium	165.9 mg/L	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits No MCL – Informational only
Iron	0.45 mg/L	Naturally occurring Secondary Standard Limit = 0.3 mg/L
Manganese	ND	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits
Type of disinfection	N/A	chlorine
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system	0.39 – 1.19 mg/L	Water additive to control microbes

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Lead [90 <sup>th</sup> percentile result]	4.0 ug/L	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits Action Level = 15 ug/L
Copper [90 <sup>th</sup> percentile result]	0.122 mg/L	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Alkalinity	353 mg/L	Natural calcium / magnesium content in the water
Hardness	10 mg/L	Ability of water to neutralize acid and bases and maintain a stable pH
Nitrate	ND	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits MCL = 10 mg/L
Arsenic	ND	MCL = 0.010 mg/L

## Definitions

- mg/L milligrams per liter; one milligram per liter is equal to one part per million (ppm), which
  is approximately the same as 1 second in 11.5 days
- ug/L micrograms per liter; one microgram per liter is equal to one part per billion (ppb), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 31.7 years
- N/A not applicable
- ND not detected
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Level the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water under State and Federal regulations

For a complete report of your water quality, please refer to the Water Quality Report located at http://www.amwater.com/ccr/corrotoman.pdf.

For more information on your water quality, please contact Kelly Ryan, Water Quality Supervisor, at 804-446-9822

> Other inquiries should be directed to our Customer Service Center at 1-800-452-6863