

WATER FLUORIDATION FACTS

Fact – Community water fluoridation results in a **25% reduction** in dental decay. Works for Children, Adolescents, Adults and Elderly. Also significantly reduces the severity of Decay.

Fact – Community water fluoridation by far the **most cost effective** means of reducing decay

Fact – The safety of Fluoride (0.7ppm) has been proven over and over again. All studies with Community water fluoridation have shown **no difference** in neurological development.

Fact – There is **no data** to suggest that Europeans have experienced similar reductions without water fluoridation. They have a different system that utilizes salt and milk fluoridation.

Fact – The publication of the NTP Monograph on Fluoride is delayed because of the review process that is required. In the process, the NTP removed the hazard warning for fluoride. The final report will be issued by the Director on NIEHS.

Fact – Community water fluoridation does not require informed consent. **All case law** has held up the concept. Any citizen has the choice of not drinking the fluoridated water.

Fact – Community water fluoridation is a lot like seatbelts in cars to prevent traffic fatalities. Some fatalities still occur but the number is greatly reduced.