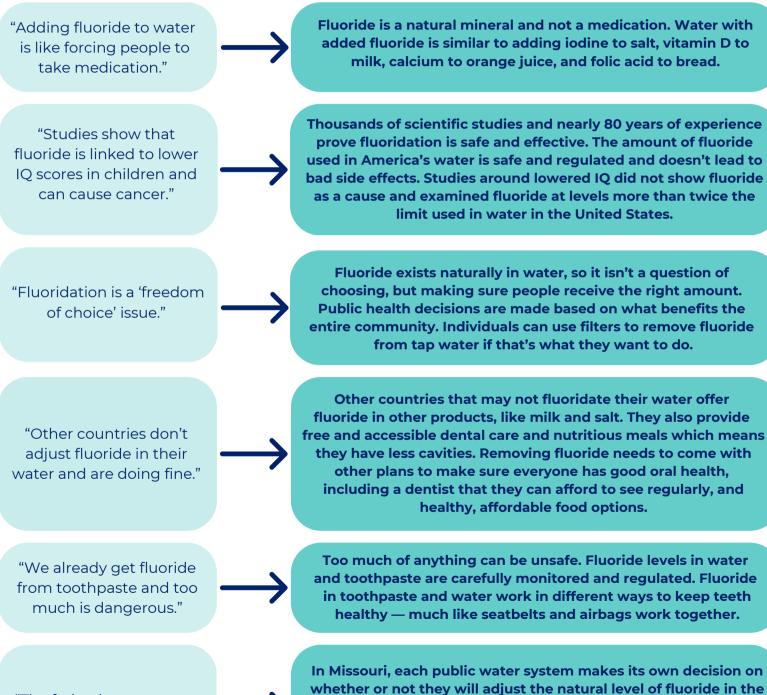


Let's Talk About Water Fluoridation...

The Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services - Office of Dental Health supports water fluoridation as the single most effective public health measure to prevent tooth decay. Since its introduction nearly 80 years ago, adjusting the naturally-occurring levels of fluoride to the recommended Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) level has dramatically improved the oral health of tens of millions of Americans. In Missouri, the decision of adjusting the level of fluoride in water supplies is up to individual communities.

What You Should Know

What You Might Hear



"The federal government may ban fluoride in water." In Missouri, each public water system makes its own decision on whether or not they will adjust the natural level of fluoride in the water they provide to their customers. Recent court decisions you may have heard about in the news were based on fluoride levels much higher than what is used in drinking water.