

MAY 12, 2021
WYOMISSING BOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

YOUR WATER MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION DUE TO A WATER SUPPLY ISSUE.

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On 5-12-2021 , we experienced loss of water positive pressure due to a water supply issue. A loss of positive pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through back-flow by back pressure or back siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, let it cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened?

We experienced a water main supply issue. To correct the supply issue, we lost water pressure in the system. During the process there is a chance that ground contaminates could have entered the system.

What is being done?

The Borough has flushed the system and are currently taking water samples to determine if any contaminants entered the system.

When the results of these samples come back clean,(two to three days), we will contact you to let you know the advisory is lifted.

PWS ID# 3060083

DATE DISTRIBUTED _____