



DRINKING WATER WARNING BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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Your drinking water _____ **May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.**

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On February 12, 2019, we experienced a loss of positive water pressure due to a transmission line break. A loss of positive water 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, and 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.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. 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? What is being done?

The transmission line leak was located, controlled, and repaired the same day. Due to the loss of positive pressure in parts of the distribution system, the Authority is advising affected customers to boil water first as a precaution. Testing will be done on February 13 and 14 to confirm the water quality. Once the Authority receives confirmation from its certified laboratory that the samples are negative for the presence of disease causing organisms, you will be notified that the boil water advisory has been lifted. A detailed map of the affected areas is available on our website at www.abcwater.net

We will inform you when all corrective actions have been completed and when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi
(724) 483-3585
Or visit the Authority's website
at www.abcwater.net

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi.

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