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Drinking Water Warning

**The City of Belleville lost pressure and contamination may have occurred
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

Due to a drop in pressure caused by a water main break in the City of Belleville water supply, bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system. Bacteria are generally not harmful and are common throughout our environment. Corrective measures are currently being undertaken to correct the situation.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

What Happened? What is being done?

These precautionary actions are being taken due to the loss of water pressure in the water distribution system caused by a water main break Sunday, October 7th. Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended.

The City of Belleville is working to get pressure restored and water staff will be taking other remedial actions such as flushing and collecting bacteriological samples from around the system. The samples will be collected to determine that the water quality meets the State drinking water standards. We will inform you when the tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water.

This boil water notice shall remain in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. **Customers will be advised when the boil advisory has been lifted.**

For more information, please contact City Hall at 734-697-9323, 6 Main Street, Belleville or call the City emergency number 734-699-2395. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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 business). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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