



**DRINKING WATER WARNING
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

**HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER.
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Littlestown Borough Authority **May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.**

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On Saturday 9/10/2022 we experienced a loss of positive water pressure due to a water main 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?

On Saturday September 10, 2022 a water main break occurred on North Johnamac Rd. (Appler Development) In order to make repairs the water main needed to be shut off. This will result in negative pressure in the line. We expect the repairs to be completed by 3:00pm Saturday September 10, 2022. A boil water notice is being issued to all affected customers starting on Saturday September 10, 2022. Testing will begin today and once we get the lab results back showing no contamination we will lift the boil water notice. This should occur Wednesday the 14th. This only affects Appler development.

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:

Borough of Littlestown
41 South Columbus Avenue
Littlestown Pa 17340
at 717 359-5101

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 Charles G. Kellar, Borough Manager.

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