DRINKING WATER WARNING

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Homeowners located on Main Street in Blandon starting at the intersection of Wesner Road and ending at the intersection of Guldin Road May Be at Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On June 27, 2018 at 11:30 AM, 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.

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? What is being done?

We experienced a water main break at 531 Main Street. Water was shut off to minimize damage to the road. Repair of the water main is underway. Water should be restored by 7:00 PM today. We will be flushing the system after the repair is complete and will re-establish disinfectant residuals. Once all corrective actions have been completed, samples will be tested for the presence of coliform bacteria. Residents should expect to be notified by June 29th or 30th that you no longer need to boil your water. Please boil your water until you are notified by the Maidencreek Township Authority that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact: Maidencreek Township Authority
Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Office Phone: 610 926 4173
After hours: 610 621 0757

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 posted on your front door by the Maidencreek Township Authority.

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