

DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

A portion of the water system had a reduction in pressure and contamination may have occurred.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a reduction in pressure in the Augusta Township water supply on the watermains south of Talladay Road, 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.

A pressure reduction occurred due to a watermain break. You are receiving this notice because your water supply may have been affected.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT 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 preparing food. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Continue using boiled or bottled water until further notice.

What happened? What is being done?

Whenever a water system has a reduction in pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended. These precautionary actions are being taken due to the reduction in water pressure in the water distribution system caused by a water main break on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**

The Augusta Township Utilities Department has restored water pressure, 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.

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 water advisory has been lifted.** We anticipate resolving the problem as soon as possible.


For more information, please contact James Green at 734 652 7374. 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 businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 0321

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification requirements in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.


Signature

Operator in Charge
Title

February 15, 2024
Date Distributed