

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

DRINKING WATER WARNING

City of Huron's water may be contaminated with E. Coli bacteria

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

E. Coli bacteria were found in the water supply on June 27, 2018. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

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 food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. 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?

Bacterial contamination can occur due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

We are actively addressing the problem. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within two days.

For more information, please contact Jack Castro at 559-945-2241

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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

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AVISO DE HERVIR EL AGUA

Boil Water Order

HIERVA SU AGUA ANTES DE USARLA

Si descarta ésta advertencia puede enfermarse del estómago o del intestino

Debido al reciente posible contaminación de E. Coli bacteria, la Junta Estatal de Control de Recursos de Agua (División de Agua Potable), el Sistema de Agua City of Huron, están advirtiéndoles a los residentes de City of Huron que como precaución de seguridad, usen agua de la llave hervida o agua embotellada para beber y para cocinar.

NO BEBA EL AGUA SIN ANTES HERVIRLA. Hierva toda el agua a punto de ebullición **déjela hervir por un (1) minuto**, y déjela enfriar antes de usarla, o use agua embotellada. Se debería usar agua embotellada o hervida para beber y preparar comida **hasta nuevo aviso**. Hirviendo el agua se mata bacteria y organismos en el agua.

Le informaremos cuando las pruebas muestren que el agua es segura para beber y usted ya no tenga que hervir su agua. Esperamos resolver el problema dentro de tan pronto como sea posible.

Para más información llame a:

Contacto del Servicio de Agua: Jack Castro @ 559-945-2241

Junta Estatal de Control de Recursos de Agua (Drinking Water Field Operations Branch, District Office) al 559-447-3300

Por favor comparta esta información con todas las demás personas que beben esta agua, especialmente aquellos que no hayan recibido éste aviso directamente (por ejemplo, las personas en apartamentos, asilos, escuelas, y negocios). Puede hacerlo poniendo este aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias en persona o por correo.