



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to the following addresses within the Village of Elbow's distribution system (Grey St: 303, 310, 319, 326, 342 343, 351, 358, 403, 416, 424 ONLY) and is effective: 9:00 am Monday, January 22, 2018.

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a depressurization of the section of distribution system due to a hydrant install; therefore, the safety of the affected portion of the drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Pursuant to Clause 36(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) boil all water used for drinking purposes for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink that will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 mL of bleach per litre of water) for at least 2 minutes, after being washed, to kill any bacteria that may be present.
Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult a physician, before using the water, if you have cuts or rashes that are severe.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents, and older children may shower, bathe, or wash using tap water, but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

This Advisory is effective **at the date above**, and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Municipal Office -	306-854-2277
Water Security Agency – EMMS Division	306-787-6199
Water Security Agency - Communications Manager	306-694-8914 Media Inquiries
Five Hills Health Region	306-691-1501