

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOIL WATER ADVISORY FOR THE MORRIS REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and
the Office of Drinking Water, Manitoba Conservation and Climate

December 23, 2021

Scheduled maintenance to the Morris Regional water system distribution system has led to the loss of water pressure in areas of the Morris Regional water distribution system. Distribution depressurization can compromise the safety of the water supply. A boil water advisory is being issued starting immediately on December 23, 2021 to the following areas to ensure the protection of public health.

RM of Morris – Only east of the Red River from highway 23 north to and including the town of Aubigny and east to the 200 highway (the blue section on the map)

RM of Montcalm – East of the Red River only, and south down PR 246. (the green section on the map)

RM of Emerson-Franklin – Customers starting two miles north of Dominion City (not including Dominion City) including the town of Arnaud (the red section on the map)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Until further notice, all water used for consumption should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before it is used for:

- Drinking and ice making
- Preparing beverages, such as infant formula
- Preparing food, including washing fruits and vegetables
- Brushing teeth

It is **not** necessary to boil tap water used for other household purposes, such as laundry or washing dishes. Adults and older children that are able to avoid swallowing the water can wash, bathe, or shower. Young children should be sponge bathed. If boiling is not practical, an alternate and safe supply of water should be used for consumptive purposes; i.e. bottled water. [Boil Water Advisory Fact Sheet #1 - Boil Water Advisory For Manitoba Water System Users](#) contains additional information on water use and can be found on the website below.

All commercial, public and permitted facilities (ex: restaurants, health care facilities, day cares, personal care homes and other private facilities that provide food and water services) must follow water use recommendations from the [Boil Water Advisory Fact Sheet #3 – Boil Water Advisory For Commercial/Public Facilities](#). A copy of this Fact Sheet is available on the website below.

To avoid burn injuries from hot water, caution should be taken. Please keep young children away from boiling water. Place kettles and pots away from counter and stove edges.



Health

Please share this information with other people who use the tap water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (ex: renters, tenants, staff, or clients). This notice can also be posted in common areas where people tend to gather.



Conservation and Climate

DURATION

The Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect until the water supplied by this water system no longer presents a risk to public health. You will be notified when the advisory has been rescinded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pembina Valley Water Cooperative at 204-324-1931 or the Regional Drinking Water Officer at 204-795-6908, or Health Links at 204-788-8200 (toll free at 1-888-315-9257).

To review Fact Sheets on water use, please go to www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater or <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/water.html>