

DRINKING WATER ORDER

Bridge Hollow Water System (22117) water is contaminated with E. coli

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

What happened?

Bridge Hollow Water Association collects monthly water samples from the distribution system. On June 23rd we were notified of a sample taken on June 22nd that it was E. coli positive at a residence in Bridge Hollow. Additional samples were taken immediately June 23rd at a home, above and below the location of the positive test. Two of these samples were also E. coli positive and confirmed the E. coli within the distribution system. We were notified of these sample results this evening. Per the confirmation samples we are issuing a boil order. Bridge Hollow Water Association immediately chlorinated the distribution system on June 23rd at approx. 5:30 PM. Additional samples were taken at the source (Well 3) and the location of the first test. The location above the positive test location and the source well were negative for E. coli and coliform.

What is being done?

Bridge Hollow Water Association immediately chlorinated the distribution system on June 23rd at approx. 5:30 PM. After state approval the system will be flushed and retested for E. coli and coliform. The community will be notified of all testing and results.

A boil order has been issued to all consumers

The water association will review all user hookups and insure that are properly connected and that back-flow preventers are in use and working properly.

Investigations will be done to determine if any external leaks in the system caused the contamination.

All water tanks accesses and pumps will be inspected for any contamination sources and cleaned with chlorine.

The water Association will notify the community when it is safe to lift the boil order and show the water is safe for all uses.

What should the consumer 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.

- *E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause 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 at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information, please contact Pat McCluskey (435-800-7940) mcclupm11@gmail.com

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 Division website: drinkingwater.utah.gov.

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.

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