

DRINKING WATER WARNING

The Village of Schoolcraft's Water System has lost pressure and contamination may have occurred

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a drop in pressure in the Village of Schoolcraft's Water Systems water supply, 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.

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?

These precautionary actions are due to an incident with our supply valve. An outside contractor shut off the water supply valve to our system, and precautionary measures are being taken due to the loss of water pressure in the water distribution system on September 12, 2018.

Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended.

The Village of Schoolcraft has restored the 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. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 24 hours.

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.**

For more information, please contact The Village of Schoolcraft at 269-679-4304 or email rcoffman@villageofschoolcraft.com or iyoungs@villageofschoolcraft.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.

CERTIFICATION:

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.

Cheri M. Futz
Signature

Village Manager
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