

DRINKING WATER WARNING

The City of Rochester (GLWA Users Only – East Side)
lost pressure and contamination may have occurred
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a drop in pressure in the City of Rochester (*GLWA Users only – East Side System*) water supply, bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system. Bacteria are generally not harmful and are common throughout our environment.

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 being taken due to the loss of water pressure in the water distribution system, **which occurred around 7:00 am on Saturday, August 13, 2022, as a result of a watermain break that occurred on a GLWA transmission main. Pressure is currently not restored and residents in the impacted area may be without water.**

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

GLWA is currently working on fixing the issue and will release updates as they are available. Once water pressure has been restored, water staff will be taking necessary actions such as hydrant 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.

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.**

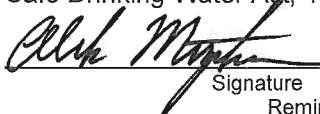
For more information, please contact Director of Public Services Aleksander Mizikar (amizikar@rochestermi.org) or Water Operator Cory Bendick (cbendick@rochestermi.org), at the City of Rochester, 1141 N. Wilcox, Rochester, MI 48307. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791. The phone number for Rochester City Hall is (248) 733-3170.

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.

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 05723

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.


Signature

Director of Public Services
Title

08/13/2022
Date Distributed

Reminder to water supplier: This notice / certification must be sent to EGLE.

cc: OCHD, EGLE