

DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

Cayuga Public Water System lost pressure in the distribution system.

Town of Cayuga will be on a Townwide **Boil Order starting at 2:00AM on Friday, July 21, 2023**. This Boil Order is due to loss of communication between the Water Tower and the Wells on St. Rd. 234. This communication error led to no signal to fill the Water Tower. There were no errors sent to Operators of the problem. This problem caused a townwide loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, back siphonage, or a net movement of water from the outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contaminants or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the system.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a rolling boil for at least 3 minutes, 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 all food preparations **until further notice**. Boiling water kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. **ALL STORED WATER< DRINK OR ICE MADE RECENTLY FROM THIS SUPPLY SHALL BE DISCARDED.**
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms, such as 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 provider.

What happened? What is being?

Cayuga Water is working to restore water pressure. The Town of Cayuga is in the process of getting a grant to upgrade the Well Communication System. Anderson Electric will be called to access the problem at the Water Tower

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. For more information, please contact Cindy Wilson at 812-208-1917.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

This notice is being sent to you by; Town of Cayuga

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