

01/24/2023

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

ROSE CREEK WATER MAY BE CONTAMINATED DUE TO LOSS OF PRESSURE.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE DRINKING OR FOOD PREPARATION TO AVOID GETTING SICK.

What should I do?

Do not drink, brush teeth, or cook with tap water without boiling it first. Or use a safe alternative such as bottled water.

- Bring all water to a rolling boil for one (1) minute.
- Let water cool before drinking.
- Use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, and food preparation **until further notice**.
- Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in water.

After the system has restored pressure and lifted the advisory, it's recommended consumers flush their building plumbing systems.

What happened?

On 01/24/2024 we experienced a loss of pressure in our water system due to a watermain break. A loss of water pressure means that contamination could have entered our drinking water distribution system. There is an increased chance that the drinking water may contain bacteria that could make you sick. The affected area includes: The City of Rose Creek

What are we doing?

We are taking the following steps to correct the problem: locate and repair the watermain break. The distribution will then be flushed and bacteriological samples will be collected. We will let you know when tests show the water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water.

What may be the health effects?

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

If you are concerned about your health or the health of a family member, contact your health care provider.

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.

For more information

Please contact Bob Jax at (507)-438-9533.

For more information: [Community Drinking Water Advisory Guidance \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/com/dwaguidance.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/com/dwaguidance.pdf).

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