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BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

# DRINKING WATER WARNING

## *E. COLI* MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING.
## HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

***We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system via routine sampling utilizing a contract laboratory. On October 28, 2026 a sample taken at one of our routine sample locations (Township Road Garage on Wilhelm Drive) tested positive for coliforms which included E. Coli. Four samples at other locations taken on October 28 tested did not have Coliforms or E Coli present.***

***These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.***

**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.

**What happened? What is being done?**

***Check samples were taken at homes on each side of the Township Road Garage as well as a retest at the Township Road Garage tested negative for E Coli. (E Coli not present), however the Township Road Garage tested positive for coliforms. Chlorine residuals are also checked at locations around the system and was found to be in normal operating ranges for our system.***

***We are in contact with PaDEP and are taking the steps to determine and rectify the problem. Daily samples are being taken until two consecutive days demonstrate no coliforms are present at which time the Water Authority will lift the boil water advisory. We will inform you when the boil water advisory is lifted.***

***For more information, please contact Center Township Water Authority at 724-774-7766.***

*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.*

***This notice is being sent to you by Center Township Water Authority.***

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