



Charter Township of East China

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DRINKING WATER WARNING 4/18/2024

East China Township lost pressure and contamination may have occurred.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a drop in pressure in the East China Township 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 being taken due to the loss of water pressure in the water distribution system caused by a water main break on 4/18/2024. Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended.

East China Township DPW and contractors are working to get pressure restored, 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 72 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 East China Township DPW at (810) 765-8879 ext. 131. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

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.

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Area of Concern as shown below in yellow: M29 / River Road, along the river side (east), from just south of Remer Road, north to hospital. AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY EAST CHINA DPW:

- Odd numbered addresses only from 4135 River Rd to 4325 River Rd
- All addresses on Clarke Drive
- 220 Remer Rd, 210 Remer Rd, 2215 Remer Rd, 205 Remer Rd, 201 Remer Rd, 101 Remer Rd, & 1 Remer Rd
- 4529 Chamberlain & 4537 Chamberlain

