

DRINKING WATER WARNING
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER.
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Christiana Borough – Selected Area **May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination.**

We routinely monitor the conditions in the distribution system. On Monday, March 15, 2021 between 8am and 4pm, we experienced a loss of positive water pressure due to the water being shut off for emergency replacement of a leaking valve. A loss of positive water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through back-flow by back-pressure or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

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.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

On Monday, March 15, 2021, the water will be shut off in order to replace a leaking valve. Only a selected area will be affected by this shut-off. If you are receiving this notice, you are in the affected area. Please BOIL the water before consuming it. Once samples of the water are collected two days in a row to verify it is free from total coliform bacteria and safe to drink, a Problem Corrected notice will be issued.

We will inform you when all, corrective actions have been completed and when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact: Carol Pringle, Borough Manager

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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 Christiana Municipal Water Authority.

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