

January 4, 2019

## **Notice - Emergency Boil Water Order**

**To users of the Village of Chaplin effective immediately and until further notice.**

1. Users within the above mentioned area are notified to:

- (a) boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
  - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
  - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
  - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
  - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponged bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have open wounds or rashes that are severe before using the water.
- (h) food handlers are to use hand sanitizer after washing their hands with soap and water.
- (i) all dishes and utensils should be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10ml of bleach per litre of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present. Note: Do not Mix bleach with soaps or detergents.

If you require any additional information, please contact public health at (306) 691-1500