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Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

To all users of the Rural Municipality of McCraney NE 19-29-2 W3 Well #1 Public Water Supply effective immediately and until further notice

1. Users of the Rural Municipality of McCraney NE 19-29-2 W3 Well #1 public water supply 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 sponge 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 cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

In addition to the above, all dishes and utensils should be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter 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.**

2. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until safe water evidenced by two consecutive tests of samples taken at least 1 week apart at locations directed by the Heartland Health Region.

If you require any additional information, please contact your local public health inspector Kevin Kapell at 306 867-8676 ext 406 or Jim Webster Acting Senior Public Health Inspector at 882-6413 ext. 288

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