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## **Emergency Boil Water Order**

**To all users of the Rolling Hills Waterlines Cooperative Public Water Supply effective immediately and until further notice**

**1. Users of the Rolling Hills Waterlines Cooperative 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 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.

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 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.**

2. This Emergency Boil Water Order remains in effect until safe water evidenced by the completion of the following remedial measures the minimum disinfection treatment is restored; distribution pipes are disinfected and flushed, the well is shock chlorinated, and two consecutive tests of samples taken at locations directed by the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

If you require any additional information, please contact your local public health inspector at: 766 7755.