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Boil Water Order Issued for the Town of Locke

The Cayuga County Health Department has issued a Boil Water Order for the Town of Locke public water system on Monday October 21, 2019 and advises that persons in the affected area 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 certified for sale by the NYS Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

Repairs being conducted to the water distribution system in the Town of Locke has created a loss of water pressure which may allow disease causing organisms to enter the water system.

Once the repairs are completed, the Town will take samples to confirm there is no contamination in the distribution system. It is anticipated that the Boil Water Order will remain in effect for a few days. The Health Department will notify households in the Town of Locke when they no longer need to boil their water.

People with questions may contact the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560 or visit www.cayugacounty.us/health .
