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BOIL WATER NOTICE

All Moravia Residents served by the Villages' public water system

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to all residents served by the Village of Moravia public water system.

What Happened?

In the early hours of March 4, 2022, the chlorination system ceased feeding chlorine into the wells for disinfection. Disinfection is used to destroy harmful microbes that can be in drinking water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The chlorination system has already been repaired. The Village will take samples to confirm there is no contamination in the water system. It is anticipated that the Boil Water Order will remain in effect until next week. The Health Department will notify residents of the Village of Moravia when they no longer need to boil their water.

For more information, please contact: the Village of Moravia at the following numbers (315) 497-1820 and (315) 729-8874, or the Cayuga County Health Department at (315) 253-1560.