

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*

Aqua Pennsylvania Roaring Creek (PWSID# PA4490024)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE CONSUMPTION

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE.

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Roaring Creek Water System (limited to Northern Ralpho and ten Shamokin Township customers; map attached) May Be At Increased Risk From Microbial Contamination

Aqua Pennsylvania has issued a boil water advisory for our Northern Ralpho Township and ten Northeastern Shamokin Township customers in the Roaring Creek water system because of a water main break (see attached map). The water main break has been isolated and is being repaired; however, Aqua impacted customers in this area are advised to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice. You will be notified when this advisory is lifted.

What should I do?

- **DO 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. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- ***Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.***
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you might want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

A water main break occurred late Tuesday night May 16th, 2023, causing storage tank levels to drop in the early morning hours of Wednesday, May 17th, 2023, resulting in the loss of positive pressure in portions of the distribution system located in Northern Ralpho Township and a small area of Northeastern Shamokin Township. As a precaution, Aqua Pennsylvania has issued a boil water advisory for its customers identified on the attached map. The main break has been isolated and is being repaired.

Until water sample test results are received from the laboratory, Aqua customers are advised to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice, which would be no sooner than Friday, May 19th.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact:

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Violation Awareness Date: May 17, 2023

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Main Break 5/17/2023 – Impacted customers are shown as blue dots on the map below:

