

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

System Name and PWS ID#: City of Cambridge, ID3440002

BOIL WATER ADVISORY - Hierva su agua antes de usarla –

This boil water advisory is not in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Esta alerta de hervir el agua no es en respuesta a la pandemia de COVID-19. -

Due to Drop in Pressure

We routinely monitor the conditions in the drinking water distribution system. On 4/14/2020 we, the City of Cambridge, experienced a drop in water pressure below 20 psi due to a power outage/power surge tripping the main breaker in the electrical panel at Well #2, the City's main well. A drop in/loss of water pressure creates conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through backflow, by backpressure, or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the drinking water may contain disease-causing organisms. **The drop in water pressure below 20 psi occurred between 5am and 6am on 4/14/2020. The chances of a possible backflow condition occurring during this time of day is significantly reduced due to the low demand on the water system at that time of day.**

What should I do?

- **AS A PRECAUTION, THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ADVISES THAT YOU BOIL YOUR WATER FIRST BEFORE DRINKING IT.** 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.
- You may continue to use your water to wash your hands using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. (Puede seguir utilizando el agua para lavarse las manos usando jabón y agua por lo menos 20 segundos.)
- *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*
- The symptoms above are caused by many types of organisms. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What is being done?

We are flushing the lines to reduce the risk of possible contaminants and are increasing the chlorine dosing as a preventive measure. Also we will collect samples and send to the lab to check the water quality.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within approximately 14 to 30 days.

For more information, please contact Corey Morgan, PWS at 208-257-3318, cell 208-570-1594 or cambridge@ctcweb.net or Sandra McKee at 208-257-3318 or cell 208-550-0591 or cityofcambridge@ctcweb.net

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.

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Cambridge.

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