



# DRINKING WATER WARNING

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

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The Ada Water System has experienced a water line break which loss of pressure in your section of water main. As a **precautionary measure** we are asking customers to boil water before using for consumption. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we work to resolve this problem.

### What does this mean? What should I do?

- ✓ **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three (3) minutes, 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.
- ✓ Water main breaks resulting in a loss of system pressure can introduce disease-causing organisms into the water system. 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. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.
- ✓ People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

### What is being done?

The water main has been repaired and the line has been flushed. Now, bacteriological tests will be conducted throughout the affected section of water main. We will inform you as soon as we receive negative tests verifying the water is safe. This will take 3-4 business days for us to receive the initial test results.

For more information, please contact the Village of Ada at 419-634-4045.

*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.*

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