



**DRINKING WATER WARNING  
FAILURE TO MEET DISINFECTION REQUIREMENTS  
AT THE ENTRY POINT TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
FOR A GROUNDWATER SYSTEM**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE.  
HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

Bellefonte Borough Water Authority **did not meet treatment technique requirements.**

We are required to maintain a disinfectant residual of .85 mg/L in the water supplied to consumers. Water samples taken on June 26, 2024 showed a disinfectant residual concentration of 0.01 mg/L, which constituted a breakdown in treatment. As a result of this breakdown in treatment, there was a risk that the water may have contained disease-causing organisms.

**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 or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, 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. Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water.

**What is being done?**

Disinfection residual is restored to .85 mg/L now and testing is being done in the system.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact: Bellefonte Borough Water Authority  
  
  
at 814-355-1501

*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 by distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by Bellefonte Borough Water Authority

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