



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

Putnam County Pwsd 1
(Public Water System)
IS UNDER A BOIL WATER ORDER

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has issued a Boil Water Order for Putnam County public water system, ID# MO2024495, located in Putnam County.

The order was issued on July 9, 2021 because the system experienced a significant interruption in the key water treatment process beginning July 9, 2021, resulting in the system exceeding the maximum turbidity level standard by having turbidity levels above 1 nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU).

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. **Inadequately treated water may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.** These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The order will remain in effect until finished water turbidity levels once again meet turbidity standards and water samples in the distribution system are absent of total coliform bacteria.

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A description of the cause of the problem and actions being taken to correct it are:

Water has high turbidity. We are adding extra chlorine to lower the turbidity.

For additional information, you may contact the Department's Northeast Regional Office at 660-385-8000 or Public Drinking Water Branch at 573-526-6925.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink or cook with 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.

The standard precautions consumers need to take are given below. If this system is providing bottled water this may not apply. Your public water system is under a boil water order. You need to take the following actions:

1. Boil water vigorously for three minutes prior to use. Use only boiled water for drinking, brushing teeth, diluting fruit juices and all other food preparations, or consumption.
2. LET WATER COOL SUFFICIENTLY BEFORE DRINKING.
3. If water cannot be boiled, use or provide an alternative water source such as bottled water.
4. Do not use ice from a household automatic icemaker or use any ice made with unboiled water from this system. Remake ice cubes with water that has been boiled or buy ice.
5. Disinfect dishes and other food contact surfaces by immersion for at least one minute in clean tap water that contains one teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.

Water used for bathing does not generally need to be boiled. Supervision of children is necessary while bathing or using backyard pools so water is not ingested. Persons with cuts or severe rashes may wish to consult their physicians.