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Boil Order Notice

**CITY OF BURTON AND DAVISON TOWNSHIP
DRINKING WATER WARNING**

**City of Burton and Davison Township lost pressure and contamination may have occurred
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

Due to a temporary loss of water pressure in the City of Burton and Davison Township water supply, bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system. Bacteria are generally not harmful and are common throughout our environment. Corrective measures are currently being undertaken to address the situation.

What should I do? Despite the limited risk, the following precautions are advised:

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.

What happened? What is being done?

These precautionary actions are being taken due to the temporary loss of water pressure in a portion of Genesee County's water distribution system. In the early morning hours of December 29, 2017, the Genesee County Water Treatment Plant experienced a computer malfunction. The malfunction was identified by water plant operators on site, and corrective action was immediately implemented. As a result of the quick response by on-site personnel, the drop in pressure was limited to a small section of the water system, with only Burton and Davison Township being affected. The water in the rest of our system was not affected at any time. Normal water pressure was quickly restored for the Burton and Davison areas. Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended for those areas, out of an abundance of caution.

Plant operations staff are currently working with the computer programming company to make all needed software repairs. Genesee County Water and Waste staff will be taking other remedial actions such as flushing and collecting bacteriological samples from around the system. The samples will be collected over the course of two, 24 hour periods, to determine that the water quality meets the state drinking water standards. We will inform you when tests indicate you no longer need to boil your water.

This boil water notice shall remain in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. **Residents will be advised when the boil water advisory has been lifted.**

For information for residents in the Burton and Davison areas please contact Mark Horgan or Jim Thompson, at the Genesee County Water and Waste Services, at 810 732-7870. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and ask for your patience as we work to restore water service.

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 2615

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification requirements in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Tim David Assistant Director 12/29/17
Signature Title Date Distributed

Reminder to water supplier: This notice / certification must be sent to the DEQ.

cc: [cc the local health department and the Michigan Department of Agriculture if the boil affects a municipal supply.]

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