



DRINKING WATER WARNING

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

Diakon Wilderness Center is experiencing operational conditions that compromise the water quality.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Operational plant conditions or deficiencies have been identified at Diakon Wilderness Center.

These deficiencies include:

We have done our preliminary sampling of our new well and are in the process of getting the appropriate treatment permitted through the Department of Environmental Protection. Once the treatment is permitted and operational, you will be notified that it will no longer be necessary to Boil the Water before using.

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.

These 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 at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

We are in the final stages of getting our water system approved at the dining hall. We had to test well for various parameters and are working with the Department to get approval.

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

For more information, please contact: Jason Brode, Diakon Youth Services

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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.

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