

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

FOR THE AREA SERVED BY LAURENTIAN PARK DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Bacterial overgrowth was detected in the above mentioned drinking water supply on August 24, 2016.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, use boiled water or an alternate source of safe drinking water for:

- drinking
- making ice cubes, juices or other mixes
- preparing baby food or infant formula
- food preparation, including washing fruits and vegetables
- gargling or brushing teeth or dentures

BOILING WATER KILLS HARMFUL MICROORGANISMS IN THE WATER.

- **Bring water to a rolling boil for at least one minute.** Let water cool before using or drinking.

HANDWASHING

- Wash hands with bottled water, boiled then cooled water, or if using tap water, wash hands with liquid soap and rinse using a bleach solution.
- To make a bleach solution:
 - ✓ Place 1 tsp. of liquid household bleach in 4.5 L of water.
 - ✓ Mix and let stand for at least 15 minutes before using.
 - ✓ The mixture can be transferred to smaller clean containers for use.
 - ✓ Label the containers as follows: "CHLORINE BLEACH SOLUTION."
 - ✓ Apply to hands after washing. **Do not drink.**
 - ✓ **DO NOT STORE BLEACH SOLUTION IN EMPTY WATER BOTTLES.**
- As an alternative, alcohol-based hand disinfectants, containing more than 70 % alcohol, may be used after washing hands with soap or in situations where water is not available.

Contact your doctor if you experience ongoing symptoms of nausea, cramps, diarrhea, jaundice, headache or severe fatigue.

This *BOIL WATER ADVISORY* will remain in effect until further notice.

For more information, contact Champlain Township at **613.678.3003**

Please share this *BOIL WATER ADVISORY* information with other people in the affected area.