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# PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

FOR A PORTION OF THE R.M. OF DUFFERIN (STEPHENFIELD REGIONAL)
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and the Office of Drinking Water, Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

## **September 24, 2025**

Maintenance to the distribution system (water main repair) occurring on September 24, 2025, has led / will lead to the loss of water pressure in portions of the R.M. of Dufferin (Stephenfield Regional) distribution system. Depressurization can compromise the safety of the water supply; therefore, a boil water advisory has been issued to ensure public health protection in the following area(s):

- Road 12 West to Road 34 West
- Road 30 North to Road 42 North Including Graysville and Homewood

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Until further notice, all water used for consumption should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before it is used for:

- Drinking and ice making
- Preparing beverages, such as infant formula
- Preparing food, including washing fruits and vegetables
- Brushing teeth

It is **not** necessary to boil tap water used for other household purposes, such as laundry or washing dishes. Adults and older children that are able to avoid swallowing water can wash, bathe, or shower. Young children should be sponge bathed. If boiling is not practical, an alternate and safe supply of water should be used for consumptive purposes; i.e. bottled water. Boil Water Advisory For Manitoba Water System Users contains additional information on water use and can be found on the website below.

All commercial, public and permitted facilities (ex: restaurants, health care facilities, day cares, personal care homes and other private facilities that provide food and water services) must follow water use recommendations from the <a href="Boil Water Advisory Fact Sheet #3 - Boil Water Advisory Fact Sheet is available on the website below.</a>

**To avoid burning injuries from hot water**, caution should be taken. Please keep young children away from boiling water. Place kettles and pots away from counter and stove edges.



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Please share this information with other people who use the tap water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (ex: renters, tenants, staff, or clients). This notice can also be posted in common areas where people tend to gather.

## **DURATION**

The Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect until the water supplied by this water system no longer presents a risk to public health. You will be notified when the advisory has been rescinded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact water system at 204-745-2301 or the Regional Drinking Water Officer at 204-795-6908, or Health Links at 204-788-8200 (toll free at 1-888-315-9257).

To review Fact Sheets on water use, please go to <a href="www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater">www.manitoba.ca/drinkingwater</a> or <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/water.html">http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/environmentalhealth/water.html</a>