American Water Newsroom

DRINKING WATER WARNINGBOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA. ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER.

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Boil Water Advisory Issued for Pennsylvania American Water Customers in Section of Hanover Township

SCRANTON, Pa. (May 5, 2026) – Pennsylvania American Water routinely monitors the conditions in the distribution system. This morning, there was a loss of positive pressure in the distribution system due to a water main break. A loss of positive water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through backflow by back pressure or back siphonage. As a result, we are issuing a boil water advisory for customers in the affected area.

This notice applies to 75 customers in Pennsylvania American Water's Ceasetown system on Allenberry Drive in Hanover Township.

For a map of the affected area, click here.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice.

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.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. 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.

What happened? What is being done?
Pennsylvania American Water is completing repairs. We will inform you when the corrective actions have been completed and you no longer need to boil your water. **For more information, visit www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com, and select Alerts, or contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 800-565-7292.**

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Pennsylvania American Water.

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