

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Central Beach Fire District's remains on Boil Water Advisory BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Our water system on August 15, 2019 detected a fecal indicator, *E. coli*, (see definition below) in Well #2. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. Since then we have been able to sterilize Well #2 of fecal and nonfecal coliform indicators, however Well #1 has consistently remained total coliform+ (a nonfecal indicator). The distribution system, i.e. the water coming to your home has been free of coliform since November 2019. Nonetheless, per RIDOH and EPA regulations QCBFD Water system continues to remain on a Boil Water Advisory until BOTH Wells are free of coliform.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **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.
- The 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?

QCBFD is in the process of installing 4-log disinfection which will allow the Boil Water Advisory to be lifted. This may not occur for several months. In the interim we continue to test our water regularly and you will be notified if The Boil Water Advisory will be lifted prior. We will continue to notify the community at 90 day intervals.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We do NOT anticipate resolving the problem within 10-14 days. For more information, please contact Vincent Reppucci at 646-355-8880 or 234 Florida Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877. 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, i.e guests or renters.*

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