



**May 12, 2021
Provisional Boil Water**

Dear QCBFD,

As Promised here is the required Provisional Boil Water Alert. Water tank was successfully emptied, inspected, cleaned and refilled. It is presently being disinfected and will be back online sometime today. Please continue to minimize water use until this afternoon.

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CONSUMERS OF QCBFD PUBLIC
WATER SYSTEM**

RI1647512
Quonochontaug Central Beach

PRECAUTIONARY DRINKING WATER WARNING

Bacteria may be present in the *CBFD* water

The ***CBFD*** public water system consumers are advised as a **precaution** not to drink the water due to ***Storage Tank Inspection and Cleaning.***

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
OR SEEK ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLIES**

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED NOT TO 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.
- **BOTTLED OR BOILED WATER SHOULD BE USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION INCLUDING DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES. YOU MAY SHOWER IN THE WATER AND WASH HANDS, BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS WATER BE CONSUMED WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Please supervise young children while they are using water. Alternate sources of water should come from a licensed public water system, licensed bottled water and/or licensed ice supplier.

Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems

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