

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

December 6, 2021

Due to unforeseen circumstances in the village water system, as of 8:30 am, please boil water until further notice.

Under a precautionary boil water notice, water used for consumption can be disinfected by bringing the water to a rolling boil and holding it there for one (1) minute.

You can also buy commercial bottled water for consumption and food preparation as an alternative, and use tap water you have safely stored in clean sanitary food grade containers.

Consumption includes brushing teeth, washing fruits & vegetables, and homemade ice. Tap water may be used for showering, baths, shaving, and washing, so long as care is taken not to swallow or allow water in eyes or nose or mouth. Children and disabled individuals should have their bath supervised to ensure water is not ingested. Time spent bathing should be minimized. Though the risk of illness is minimal, individuals who have recent surgical wounds, are immunosuppressed, or have a chronic illness may want to consider using bottled or boiled water for cleansing until the notice is lifted.

The precautionary boil water notice may remain in effect for one to several days while tests are conducted to assure the safety of the water. The notice will be lifted only after the tests prove the water is safe to drink. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your cooperation,

**Jim Buchan, Water Superintendent
Village of Fleischmanns**