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## **Notice - Emergency Boil Water Order**

**To users of the Alsask Distribution System due to the presence of E.coli in the returned water analysis effective immediately and until further notice.**

1. Users within the above mentioned area are reminded to:

- (a) Not use the water for drinking purposes;
- (b) Not use the water for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
  - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
  - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables: and
  - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but avoid swallowing the water;
- (e) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponged bathed;
- (f) Use an alternative water source known to be safe; and
- (g) Consult with your physician if you have open wounds or rashes that are severe before using the water.
- (h) Food handlers are to use hand sanitizer after washing their hands with soap and water.
- (i) All dishes and utensils should be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10ml of bleach per litre of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present. Note: Do not Mix bleach with soaps or detergents.

If you require any additional information, please contact public health at (306) 691-2315.