

DRINKING WATER – NOTICE OF CHLORINATION

City of Lindstrom is adding chlorine to disinfect water system

What should you do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

What may be health effects?

Chlorination of system is not an emergency. If a Drinking Water Advisory was required, you would have been notified immediately. Consumers with health concerns related to chlorine in drinking water may choose to use bottled water or a safe alternative source during this period.

What happened? What is being done?

Total Coliform bacteria were found in the Lindstrom water supply or sources on October 3 and October 10, 2017. OR Contamination may have occurred due to sampling problems.

We will be adding chlorine to system on October 20, 2017 until November 17, 2017. Addition of chlorine to disinfect water may react with iron and/or manganese that may be deposited in water mains, breaking it loose and causing some temporary discoloration of water. This could cause a black or reddish-brown color, but it does not present a health threat.

Consumers may want to let water run for a few minutes to flush plumbing of discolored water before using it for cooking or laundry. Fish tanks and bait shops should not use chlorinated water in tanks for this period of time.

We anticipate resolving problem w/in three to four weeks.

For more information, please contact Mark Dzubay at 651-325-1769 or refer to www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/factsheet/emergency/index.html for factsheets on Drinking Water Advisories. General guidelines regarding water quality safety are available from EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800)426-4791.

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