

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Shotgun North and Shotgun Kickapoo

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

Failure to Provide Sufficient Water and Meet Minimum Pressure Requirements

The water conditions are routinely monitored in the drinking water distribution system. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was made aware of the ongoing lack of water and pressure on May 1, 2023. At this time, it is unclear to DEQ what is causing the problem. A drop in/loss of water pressure creates conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through backflow, by backpressure, or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the drinking water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

- **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 use 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.

What are the potential health concerns from ingesting the water?

- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.
- The symptoms above are caused by many types of organisms. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What is being done?

DEQ is continuing to evaluate the situation and attempting to return Island Park Water Company to compliance with the Rules for Idaho Public Drinking Water Systems

This notice is on-going until DEQ informs you when tests show no bacteria are present and you no longer need to boil your water.

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