

March 6, 2019

Malone Village Water Supply
Malone V., Franklin CO.

BOIL WATER ORDER

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES. THIS ORDER IS BEING ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1107 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW. THIS ORDER IS BEING ISSUED TO EVERY KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF MALONE WATER SUPPLY.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil in a clean container, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, use bottled water certified by NYSDOH, or use water from a public water system approved by NYSDOH. Boiled or bottled water certified by NYSDOH should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth and food preparation until further notice.

The NYS Dept. of Health sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of E. coli is a serious health concern. E. coli is generally not harmful themselves but their presence in drinking water is serious because they usually are associated with sewage or animal wastes. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The NYS Dept. of Health has set an enforceable drinking water standard for E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water, which meets the standard, is usually not associated with the health risk from disease-causing bacteria. Any confirmed E. coli positive sample is viewed as a public health hazard and constitutes an MCL violation.

Water supplied to you has shown positive for E. coli bacteria and may pose a public health hazard. Consumers will be notified as soon as the Boil Water Order is rescinded. The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until satisfactory free chlorine residuals are evident throughout the water system and four repeat samples show no bacteriological contamination.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH



BY: KRISTEN M. SAYERS
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

This must be posted in a prominent location until the Boil Water Order is lifted