

# Public Health Advisory

## Boil Water Advisory for Pangnirtung

**August 8, 2023**

## Pangnirtung, Nunavut

The Department of Health is issuing a boil water advisory for the Hamlet of Pangnirtung.

This is a precautionary measure due to a mechanical failure of a pump at the water treatment plant. The Department of Community and Government Services is working to fix the pump as soon as possible.

During a boil water advisory, all water for consumption must be brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one full minute.

It is essential that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- Drinking.
- Preparing infant formulas.
- Preparing juices and ice cubes.
- Washing fruits and vegetables.
- Cooking.
- Brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off.

It is not necessary to boil water used for anything other than the above list.

###

**Media Contact:**

Pierre Essoh  
Communications Specialist  
Department of Health  
867-975-5712  
[pessoh@gov.nu.ca](mailto:pessoh@gov.nu.ca)

Public Health Advisories are available in Inuktitut, English, Inuinnaqtun and French on [www.gov.nu.ca](http://www.gov.nu.ca).  
Inungnun Aanniaqtailinnikkut Unniudjutit hailihimajun Inuktitut, Qablunaatun, Inuinnaqtun Uuiutullu uvani [www.gov.nu.ca](http://www.gov.nu.ca).  
Les avis de santé publique sont disponibles en inuktitut, en anglais, en inuinnaqtun et en français au [www.gov.nu.ca](http://www.gov.nu.ca).