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Boil Water Advisory for Arviat

July 7, 2023
Arviat, Nunavut

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

Starting immediately until further notice all residents of Arviat must boil their water before consumption. This is a precautionary measure based on high levels of turbidity (cloudy water).

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.

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