

Public Health Advisory

Boil Water Advisory Reminder for Kugaaruk

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Kugaaruk, Nunavut

The Department of Health is reminding all residents of Kugaaruk to continue to boil their water before consumption until further notice. This is a precautionary measure based on low and inconsistent levels of chlorine in the water system.

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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