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Public Health Advisory

Boil Water Advisory for Kinngait

October 27, 2023
Kinngait, Nunavut

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

This is a precautionary measure while water treatment plant improvements are brought online.

During a boil water advisory, all water for consumption must be brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one full minute. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

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

- Drinking.
- Preparing infant formulas.
- Preparing juices, coffee, tea, 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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