

# Public Health Advisory

# Boil Water Advisory – Baker Lake

**October 10, 2024**

**Baker Lake, Nunavut**

The Department of Health is advising residents of Baker Lake to boil their water before consumption until further notice. This is a safety measure due to high turbidity (cloudy water) levels.

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; or
- 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. The boil water advisory is only for the uses listed above.

The Department of Health will notify the community when the boil water advisory is lifted.

###

**Media Contact:**

Pierre Essoh  
Communication 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 Aanniaqtailinniktu 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).