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Public Health Advisory

Do not consume water advisory lifted for Kugaaruk

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Kugaaruk, Nunavut

The Department of Health is advising all Kugaaruk residents that the **do not** consume water advisory has now been lifted. However, **the boil water advisory is still in place for the water treatment plant and all on-the-land water sources for drinking**. This is a safety measure due to a mechanical issue at the water treatment plant.

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. **Please remember to use all camp stoves outdoors to prevent carbon monoxide from entering your home.** 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.

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