



August 7, 2019

Mayor and Council  
Town of Maidstone  
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Dear Administration and Council:

This letter is to advise you that the Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) placed on the Town of Maidstone's treated water distribution system servicing 4<sup>th</sup> Street East from Railway Avenue to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street **has now been expanded to include Maidstone Splash Park, Victoria Park & Delfrari Park & Campground** effective **August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 PM** until further notice

The Water Security Agency's protocol is to place systems that experience a depressurization required for hydrant repairs on a PDWA. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the Town's water supply can be ensured at all times. Therefore, I ask that the administration notify all users of the effected municipal drinking water distribution system of the conditions in the attached Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded once the follow procedures have been adhered to:

- 1) Hydrant repairs are made
- 2) Effected portion of the distribution system is re-pressurized and flushed to applicable standards.
- 3) The water treatment plant is producing water that achieves the water quality limits stated in the Permit to Operate a Waterworks. Chlorine and turbidity levels in the affected portion of the distribution system are stable and within limits.
- 4) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of three (3) bacteriological samples, collected 24 hours apart, from representative locations within the area of the water distribution system affected. Samples must be marked as "other" and show negative results for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 236-0403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Morgan Gutek", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Morgan Gutek  
Environment Officer  
Drinking Water and Wastewater Management Division  
Water Security Agency

cc. Barry Wright – Manager  
Ken Startup – Saskatchewan Health Authority – North Battleford  
Water Advisories – Water Security Agency  
Kris Dushire, EPO – Water Security Agency

## Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

**This Advisory applies to residents and users the Town of Maidstone's treated water distribution system servicing 4<sup>th</sup> Street East from Railway Avenue to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; Maidstone splash park; Victoria Park; and Delfrari Park & Campground effective August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 PM until further notice**

**Pursuant to Clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to depressurization required for hydrant repairs and therefore the safety of the Town's drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, pursuant to Clause 36(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, consumers must be notified to**

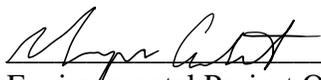
- (a) boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
  - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
  - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
  - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
  - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.  
**Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.**
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

This Advisory will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Water Security Agency Media Inquiries	306 – 694 – 8914
Town Contact	306 – 893 – 2373
Water Security Agency EPO	306 – 236 – 0403
Saskatchewan Health Authority – North Battleford	1-888-298-0202

  
Environmental Project Officer