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## **City of Greenville residents warned to boil water E.coli found in water supply**

**Greenville/Stanton~** The City of Greenville Public Services Department has been required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to issue a drinking water warning due to the presence of E. coli in routine bacteria samples taken from the Hillcrest Street area. All residents are warned not to drink the water without boiling it first (water must remain at a rolling boil for at least 1 minute).

Public Services Department Staff are currently taking the following steps to correct the problem:

1. Applying Chlorine to the water system to disinfect.
2. Flushing water mains in the affected area.
3. Inspecting critical components of the system, i.e. water tanks, etc.
4. Re-sampling.

Citizens of the City of Greenville are cautioned to boil all water from the public water supply prior to using for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, hand washing, washing produce and food preparation and to not use dishwashers, coffee makers, etc. until further notice. The Mid-Michigan District Health Department warns residents to discard ready-to-eat food prepared with water prior to the discovery of the contamination. The boil water notice will remain in effect for at least 3-4 days, until two consecutive negative samples are obtained.

For further information please contact the City of Greenville Public Services Department @ (616) 754-5098, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality @ (616) 356-0271 or Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 989-831-5237 or visit [www.mmdhd.org](http://www.mmdhd.org).

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