

# City of NAPOLEON, Ohio

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## DRINKING WATER WARNING

Disease-causing organisms may have entered the City of Napoleon water supply.

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE BOTTLED WATER

Due to some major water main line work, organisms that cause illness in people may have entered the water main on Lakeview Drive. People on Lakeview Drive in the City of Napoleon should take the following precautions:

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, **or use bottled water.** Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- Symptoms of waterborne disease may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, vomiting, fever, jaundice, inflamed intestine, and enlarged spleen. If you experience one or more of these symptoms and they persist, contact your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

The City of Napoleon has no evidence at this time that the water system is contaminated. The possibility, however, does exist that the water system is contaminated and is issuing this advisory as a precaution.

### What is being done?

We are taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible. We will inform residents as to when the warning is lifted.

For more information, please contact Monica Irelan at 419-592-4010 or at 255 W. Riverview Ave., Napoleon.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, your neighbors). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*