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BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in the Town of Seneca Falls Water District, Fayette Water District #3, Fayette Water District #7, Varick Water District #4 and Romulus Route 89 Water District.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to the Town of Seneca Falls Water District, Fayette Water District #3, Fayette Water District #7, Varick Water District #4 and Romulus Route 89 Water District.

What Happened?

At about 1:00 PM on November 17, 2021 the water system lost pressure due to a waterline break and plant shut down. When water mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are <u>not</u> just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The main will be repaired and the Boil Water Order will be lifted after 2 consecutive days of sampling reveal negative bacteria tests.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next 3 to 4 days. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.







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For more information, please contact:

Joe Tullo of the <u>Seneca Falls Water Treatment Plant</u> at <u>315-549-2508</u> or the Seneca County Health Department at 315-539-1945.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may <u>not</u> get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or m

