

DRINKING WATER ADVISORY

BOIL YOUR WATER FOR THREE MINUTES BEFORE USING

The Acoma Main Water System (063501001)
lost pressure in the distribution system

The Acoma Main water system had a line break on October 27, 2022, in the distribution system. This led to a loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, backsiphonage, or a net movement of water from outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the water system.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a rolling boil for at least (3) three minutes, 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. **ALL STORED WATER, DRINK OR ICE MADE RECENTLY FROM THIS WATER SYSTEM SHALL BE DISCARDED.**
 - *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems.*
 - The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Customers of the Acoma Main water system can pick up alternate drinking water at 25 Pinsbarri Drive, Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034.

For those who cannot reach the alternate drinking water source on their own, please contact Connie Martinez at 505-552-5107.

As of November 16, 2022, the water system has: been back on to the public but still building pressure in the tanks and system to get to all areas.

We expect that the water system will be fully functional by November 23, 2022 as an estimated timeframe.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your drinking water. For more information, please contact Pueblo of Acoma Utility Authority at 505-552-5131, or P.O. Box 330, Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034.

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, 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 mail.

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