

Press Release



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DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tuesday test results and continue to boil water.

Wakefield, MI. (May 03, 2023)- On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, the City collected samples from our municipal water supply. The samples were collected from the City's source water sampling point and two locations within the City's distribution system. The source water sampling point is where the raw water from the aquifer enters our water system before the addition of chlorine and fluoride.

Sample testing returned three negative results from both distribution sites and one source water sampling point. The remaining source water sampling point returned a positive for E.Coli. Therefore, the Water Boil Advisory remains in effect.

As previously mentioned, Kleiman Pump and Well Drilling were onsite on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, to conduct enhanced disinfection of our well shaft, casing, and vent pipe. Our next Press Release with water sampling information will be released on Saturday, May 6, 2023, when the Conclusive water sample results are available.

Please follow the Gogebic Range Water Authority's Facebook Page and website for up-to-date information regarding the transition to the City of Bessemer drinking water supply.

The Water Boil Advisory includes municipal water customers of the Gogebic Range Water Authority (Bessemer Township, Ironwood Township, and Wakefield Township).

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Dave Semenak, Water Operator, at 906.364.2886.