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Public Service Announcement

Water Shut Down and Precautionary Boil Water Advisory

October 19, 2026 – Iqaluit, Nunavut

Please be advised of a water shut down on **October 21 from approximately 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** to allow for necessary water infrastructure work.

Location of water interruption: **102 – 170, 174, 180, 182-184, 186, 188-357, 505, 507, 511, 521, 601, 607 & 609.**

When water pressure drops, the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut automatically issues a precautionary boil water advisory. If this water interruption affects your residence, you are under a precautionary boil water advisory.

When the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer informs the City of Iqaluit that the advisory is lifted, we will inform residents.

During a precautionary boil water advisory, the City recommends that all water for consumption is brought to a rolling boil for a **minimum** of one full minute.

It is recommended that all water be boiled for the following uses:

- drinking;
- preparing infant formulas;
- preparing juices and ice cubes;
- washing fruits and vegetables;
- cooking; or
- brushing of teeth.

Water can be boiled either in a pot or kettle on a stove or an electric kettle without an automatic shut-off.

The City of Iqaluit will release a Public Service Announcement when the precautionary boil water advisory is lifted.

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City Dispatch 867-979-5650