

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Jurupa Community Services District's Water Tested Positive for a
Fecal Indicator

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

**For up-to-date information, please visit
www.JCSD.us/PublicNotice**

The fecal indicator *E. coli* was found in a water sample test on 9/25/2024. The sample was taken at the water source before disinfection, not in the distribution system. Nonetheless, the water source was removed from the system. Additional samples have been taken to verify if the indicator from 9/25/2024 was correct. Until those results are received JCSD is issuing this Drinking Water Warning, as these bacteria can make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for 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.
- *Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, 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 with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

The Jurupa Community Services District conducts over 36,000 water quality tests annually. On 9/25/2024, one of those samples tested positive for E coli. The sample was taken at the water source before disinfection, not in the distribution system. Nonetheless, the water source was removed from the system. Additional samples have been taken to verify the indicator from 9/25/2024. Until those results are received JCSD has issued a Drinking Water Warning. We will inform you when tests show no *E. coli* and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate receiving the additional sample results and resolving the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Matthew Abel at (951) 685-7434 or at wqenvironmentalservices@jcsd.us. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.JCSD.us/PublicNotice

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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Jurupa Community Services District.

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