

# HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

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## UTILITY ISSUED

# BOIL WATER NOTICE

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### ***BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING***

On Tuesday, February 27, 2024, the Town of Wardensville reported excessive turbidity levels due to the recent rain causing possible contamination of your water. Your drinking water is purchased from the Town of Wardensville. The areas that are affected as follows:

Entire Water System      OR       Other:

CONDITIONS INDICATE THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR WATER COULD BE CONTAMINATED. TESTING HAS NOT YET OCCURRED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINATION IN YOUR WATER.

#### **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, bathing and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

The recent rain and melting snow caused excessive turbidity levels in the Town of Wardensville's water resulting in the issuing of a boil water notice for all their customers including the customers of the Hardy Co PSD.

The District will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. Once test results indicate that the water is safe to drink the notice will be lifted which should be the later part of this week.

For more information, you may contact the Hardy County Public Service District office located at 2094 US Highway 220 South, Moorefield, WV or by phone at (304) 530-3048. General guidelines on ways to lessen the health risk are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

*Please share this information with all other people who may 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.*

***This notice is being issued by the Hardy County Public Service District***