

## **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**

## **BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

For Customers of the Allendale Water System

PWSID # NJ0201001

Veolia is providing notification that a temporary loss of pressure occurred in the Allendale System on April 24, 2025. A potential or actual threat to the quality of water being provided to you currently exists.

Effective April 24, 2025, a Boil Water Advisory has been implemented for customers in Allendale until testing of the water supply is deemed satisfactory.

## What should I do? What does this mean?

Effective immediately and until further notice, customers within the impacted service area are instructed to bring tap water to a rolling boil for one minute and allow the tap water to cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking; preparing foods; mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks; washing vegetables and fruit; cooking; making ice; brushing teeth; and washing dishes until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

## The following measures are also recommended:

- Throw away uncooked food or beverages or ice cubes made with tap water during the day of the advisory
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the hot wash cycle and dry cycle
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled)

Please continue to boil your water or use bottled water until you are notified that the water quality is satisfactory. While water pressure has been restored, this advisory will remain in effect until testing shows the water quality to be safe.

Customers with additional questions can visit mywater.veolia.us or call Veolia customer service at 855-367-6708.

Veolia is working to resolve the issue as quickly and safely as possible. Thank you for your patience.