

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Boil Your Water Before Using

Due to loss of water pressure in the distribution system on **May 18, 2026**, potentially harmful bacteria could be present in the water supply. If these bacteria are present, they could make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. The affected area is limited, but if you have received this notice directly from your water provider, you are in the affected area.

Do not drink the water without boiling it first.

Customers should bring water to a rolling boil for 1 full minute, allow the water to cool before using, and store the cooled water in a clean container with a cover. Customers should use boiled water that has cooled or bottled water for:

- **Drinking**
- **Brushing teeth**
- **Washing fruits and vegetables**
- **Preparing food and baby formula**
- **Making ice**
- **Cleaning food contact surfaces**

City of Port Orford Public Works has repaired water main and restored services. Precautionary boil water notices have been hand-delivered to all impacted customers. We will post updates on our website and place a second door hanger to inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within three days, **May 21, 2026**.

This boil water advisory is a precaution. To limit risk to health, customers should follow the instructions contained in this advisory.

For more information, go to www.portorford.org/public-notices/ or contact Port Orford Water Plant at 541-332-8069 or contact the utility clerk at 541-366-4570 or email mclausen@portorfordor.gov. General guidelines on ways to reduce the risk of infection by contaminants in drinking water are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0405, or email Info DrinkingWater Info.DrinkingWater@odhsoha.oregon.gov.