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Marion County Public Works Dispatch 503-588-5034

DRINKING WATER WARNING BOIL WATER BEFORE USING

Due to a shut down of the distribution system on **October 29, 2025**, 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. If you have received this notice directly from your water provider, you are in the affected area.

DO NOT DRINK WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

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 cooled, boiled water or bottled water for:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing food
- Preparing baby food/formula
- Making ice
- Cleaning surfaces used for food prep
- Other activities related to the consumption of water



We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate providing an update within 24 hours. Information regarding this advisory will be uploaded to the website as soon as it is received, but we will contact customers directly with updates.

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

For more information, scan the QR code above or contact Stephanie Pulvers at the BCSD, 503-365-3187 or spulvers@co.marion.or.us.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by contaminants in drinking water are available from the **EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791** or the **Oregon Health Authority** Drinking Water Services at **971-673-0405**.