

# WARNING

## BOIL WATER BEFORE USING

As a result of a major water main break in Lower Saucon Township, and subsequent partial loss of system pressure in the late afternoon of August 24, 2025, the **LOWER SAUCON AUTHORITY** is issuing this precautionary **BOIL WATER ADVISORY**. While loss of pressure does not automatically mean that disease-causing organisms are present in the water, it does mean that there is an **increased risk** of the presence of these organisms. These organisms can make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

**This advisory applies to customers in the Hellertown Park portion of the Authority system: generally bounded by Springtown Hill Road, Penrose Street and Pearson Avenue.** It does not apply to LSA customers in other sections of the water system.

### **What Should I Do?**

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.**

Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for 1-3 minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. **Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth and preparing food until further notice.** Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms that may be in the water.

These organisms can cause 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.

NOTE: Organisms in drinking water are not the only cause of the symptoms above. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

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

A water main break occurred in the Township around 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 24 2005. The repair of the break required that the water main feeding the Hellertown Park area be shut off. The resultant drop in system pressures may have reduced pressures in some areas of the system below safe operating levels, possibly allowing small amounts of groundwater to be drawn into the mains. The break is in the process of being isolated at this time. Crews will then make repairs, restore service and flush the mains in the affected area. They will then conduct a series of water quality tests over the next 2-3 days.

As indicated above, we are evaluating all available information and conducting tests to confirm the extent of the possible contamination of the system. We will lift the advisory once we have positive confirmation that the water is safe to consume without boiling. We anticipate test results within the next 48-72 hours.

For more information, please contact William Ross, LSA Administrator at 610-317-3212, or check the Authority website at [www.lowerSauconAuthority.org](http://www.lowerSauconAuthority.org). Information can also be found on the Lower Saucon Authority Facebook page.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, the local Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection at 610-861-2070. Links to both agencies can be found at the Authority's website (above).

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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand.

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