

# **BOIL WATER ORDER**

Loss of pressure in the Town of Vestal water

## **BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

**CUSTOMERS OF THE TOWN OF VESTAL ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES IN THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

- 4105 VESTAL PARKWAY EAST ( THE QUALITY INN/FUJI SAN RESTAURANT
- 4100 VESTAL ROAD (VEP PROPERTIES)
- 4104 VESTAL ROAD (VEP PROPERTIES)
- 3997 VESTAL ROAD (VESTAL HILLS CEMETARY)
- 4089 VESTAL ROAD (BUFFET STAR)
- CUSTOMERS ON VESTAL ROAD BETWEEN BUNNHILL RD. AND OLDMILL RD. BUT NOT OLDMILL RD.
- ALL CUSTOMERS ON OLD LANE ROAD
- ALL CUSTOMERS ON OHARA ROAD
- ALL CUSTOMERS ON WOODS ROAD

  
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**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**At about 9:50pm on January 16, 2020 the water system lost pressure due to a water main break.** When the distribution pipes and mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes could enter the system.

**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 certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

**What is being done? The water main break at the intersection of Bunn Hill Rd. and Old Vestal Road has been repaired.** You will be informed when tests confirm that no harmful bacteria are in the system and you no longer need to boil your water. It is anticipated that the problem will be resolved by **January 20, 2020**.

For more information, please contact Scott Groats of the Town of Vestal at 607-748-6683 or the Broome County Health Department at 778-2887.