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Press Release

for

Immediate Use

The Quinnesec water tank cap has had some compromised issues with the seal around the edge.

As a precautionary measure, while we make repairs, Breitung Township is adding a small amount of chlorine to the Quinnesec water system to help disinfect and keep the tank, and the system clean. Chlorination will continue during the repair period over the next few weeks. We are in contact with our water district engineer through EGLE.

Chlorination is sure way to keep municipal drinking water safe for consumption during any repairs or construction. CL levels will be monitored daily, and our goal is to keep it minimal at 1 PPM (part per million) but not less than .5 PPM (half a part per million), enough for disinfection. At lower levels chlorine can be noticeably stronger in the system. Water is safe to drink up to 4 PPM (parts per million). You may notice a slight or stronger smell of chlorine from your faucets. There is no cause for concern or alarm.

There is **NOT** a need for a boil advisory. If any E-Coli is detected in the distribution system during subsequent sampling, we will notify you immediately.

We thank you for your understanding.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Jay Davis, Superintendent of Public Works, Breitung Township at 906-779-2064 or dpw@breitungwp.org.