

## **ATTENTION:**

### **Residents Serviced by the MATACHEWAN Municipal Drinking Water Distribution System**

**A Precautionary BOIL WATER ADVISORY will be issued effective  
IMMEDIATELY (September 17, 2019)**

This advisory is due to lack of Chlorine in the distribution system .

This precautionary BOIL WATER ADVISORY will remain in effect until  
further notice.

**BOIL your water to a rolling boil for at least ONE MINUTE or you may also use bottled water to:**

- drink;
- gargle, brush your teeth or rinse dentures;
- wash fruits, vegetables and other food;
- make ice, juices, puddings, or other mixes;
- make baby food or formula (bottled water or alternate potable supply only).

#### **BATHING and WASHING:**

- adults, teens and older children can use unboiled water for baths and showers;
- small children can be given sponge-baths instead of tub baths or showers;
- **Do not swallow any unboiled water used for showers and baths.**

#### **DISHWASHING:**

Dishwashers: Use a dishwasher with a high heat setting or sanitize cycle.

Manual dishwashing: Wash in hot soapy water, rinse, sanitize and allow dishes to air dry as usual. (To sanitize, mix 1 tsp. of bleach to 1 litre of water, let dishes soak in the solution for one minute).

For a complete list of recommendations, please refer to the information sheet titled [Boil Water Advisory: How to Use Your Water Safely](#) located on our website [www.timiskaminghu.com](http://www.timiskaminghu.com).

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Office at \_\_\_\_\_ or the Timiskaming Health Unit at 647-4305.