



Public Health
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SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

February 1, 2021

Township of Nairn & Hyman
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Dear Belinda Ketchabaw

**Re: Do Not Drink Water Order
Township of Nairn and Hyman
Nairn Centre, ON
District of Sudbury**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

I am of the opinion, based upon reasonable and probable grounds, that a health hazard exists related to the Township of Nairn and Hyman's drinking water system having no pressure in the distribution as a result of a mechanical issue. The requirements specified in this Order are necessary to eliminate the health hazard.

You are hereby advised that this condition constitutes a "health hazard" within the meaning of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter H.7.

"Health hazard" means,

- (a) a condition of a premises
- (b) a substance, thing, plant or animal other than man, or
- (c) a solid, liquid, gas or combination of any of them, that has or that is likely to have an adverse effect on the health of any person;

The reason for this Order is that due to the mechanical issue, the water supply was interrupted. Lack of pressure in the water system may introduce contaminants into the system. The drinking water system has been compromised and should not be considered safe to drink.

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1300 rue Paris Street
Sudbury ON P3E 3A3
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f: 705.522.5182

Rainbow Centre

10 rue Elm Street
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Sudbury ON P3C 5N3
t: 705.522.9200
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Sudbury East / Sudbury-Est

1 rue King Street
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St.-Charles ON P0M 2W0
t: 705.222.9201
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Espanola

800 rue Centre Street
Unit / Unité 100 C
Espanola ON P5E 1J3
t: 705.222.9202
f: 705.869.5583

Île Manitoulin Island

6163 Highway / Route 542
Box / Boîte 87
Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0
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101 rue Pine Street E
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The water, once restored, should not be used for drinking, making infant formula, juices, cooking, making ice, washing dishes, fruits or vegetables or brushing teeth unless properly treated. The elderly, the very young and people with weakened immune systems are most at risk.

ORDER

Therefore, pursuant to Section 13 of the Act, you are ordered to:

1. Immediately notify all users of the Township of Nairn and Hyman's water supply, that once the water supply is restored, that they are to refrain from using this water supply for any sort of consumption until this Order is rescinded. Notification must include providing each resident a copy of the enclosed document entitled, "Drinking Water Advisory: Commonly Asked Questions".
2. Once the water supply has been restored and the system has been super chlorinated and flushed, take and submit two sets of water samples taken 24 – 48 hours apart. Sample sites must include: one at start of the system and one at the end of the system.

This Order will remain in effect until such time that the repairs are completed, and two satisfactory bacteriological water samples are received and rescinded by a Public Health Inspector.

Failure to comply with this Order is an offence to which you may be liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues. Failure to comply with this Order may also result in charges under the Criminal Code.

You are advised that, pursuant to Section 44 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, you are entitled to a hearing before the "Health Services Appeal and Review Board", should you wish to dispute this Notice.

A request for a hearing must be served upon the Medical Officer of Health and to the Appeal Board within 15 days after receiving this Notice. This Notice shall be in effect from the time of service unless, after a notice is filed with the Board, a stay is granted.

A **Notification for a Hearing** should be served personally or by registered mail upon:

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| 1) Health Services Appeal and
Review Board
Health Boards Secretariat
151 Bloor Street West, 9 th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5 | 2) Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer
Public Health Sudbury & Districts
1300 Paris Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 3A3 |
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DATED AT: SUDBURY THIS: 1st day of February 2021.



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Health Protection Division

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Enclosure

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Marnie Managhan
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