



THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE

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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent

DATE: May 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Boil Advisory for 700 Block of Oakmont Ave. and Lawson Ave.

STEUBENVILLE – A Boil Advisory has been issued for the 700 block of Oakmont Ave. and Lawson Ave. This boil advisory is due to a fire hydrant replacement. When the work has been completed, samples will be sent for analysis to check for contamination, another notice will be issued informing customers that this advisory has been lifted once test results are received that no contamination is present.

Water depressurization that interrupt customer's water service may also cause additional disruptions in water quality, including discolored water and/or potentially a temporary increase in lead levels in drinking water.

As a standard practice USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water: **If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature drop. Then run the water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking.** This helps flush water that may have contained lead that may have leached from the plumbing. **Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula.** Boiling the water will not reduce lead. **Clean your faucet aerator regularly.**