



DO NOT DRINK WATER

The Swift River School

This is very important information about your drinking water. Translate it, or speak with someone who understands it.

Due to the presence of E.coli bacteria in the water and the possibility of other contamination due to boiler room work, consumers of the above noted water system are directed to do the following:

- **DO NOT** use water from the faucets for human consumption purposes but are advised to use bottled water or water from an alternative source. The tap water must NOT be used for drinking, making ice cubes, food preparation, washing foods, brushing teeth, or in any other activity involving consumption of water.
- Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, visitors).

What happened? What is being done to fix the problem?

Swift River has provided bottled water as a precaution due to the failure of its water storage tank and boiler room work during September. However, we have detected E.coli in the raw water sample and within the school from samples collected on September 30, 2011. This Do Not Drink Water Notice has been issued due to water quality concerns related to both boiler chemicals and E.coli bacteria. We will repair and disinfect the system and confirm safe water quality prior to using the water drinking and food preparation. We will provide update notices as more information is available.

Need More Information?

Call: Sheila Hunter, Principal

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Visit Website: www.swiftriverschool.org

Address: 201 Wendell Road, New Salem, Massachusetts 01355

Or Call: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program at (413) 784-1100 during normal business hours (Mon.-Fri., 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

This Order shall remain in effect until further notice!

TO BE POSTED IMMEDIATELY AT ALL FAUCETS.

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Swift River Elementary School

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