



# VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON WATER DEPARTMENT

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## BOIL WATER NOTICE

Loss of pressure in the Village of Cornwall on Hudson Public Water System

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

**Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using.** Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to **Quaker Avenue from Rte. 32 to Cedar Lane, #114 Mill St., Orr Hatch Drive, Natures Way, #49, #53, & #57 Cedar Lane, & Canterbury Green Apartments**

#### **What Happened?**

A 57-year-old 16" water main isolation valve failed in the closed position along our primary water transmission line in association with another repair that had been completed on April 12<sup>th</sup>. In order to repair this valve, water service had to be shut down to remove the valve. Water service was shutdown began leaking which required replacement. In order to replace this valve, water service to the above listed area was shut off at **about 8:00am on Tuesday April 12, 2022 causing the water system to lose pressure.** When water mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

*Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.*

#### **What is being done?**

**The Water Department has been working overnight to correct this situation. It is expected that the problematic valve will be removed today, Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> and water service restored later in the day. Once water service is restored it will be necessary to issue a precautionary Boil Water Advisory for the properties affected by this shut down. Water samples will be collected by Water Department staff for analysis.**

It is likely that you will need to boil water for at least the next **2-3 days** until the problem is fixed. You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water.

#### **For more information, please contact:**

Michael P. Trainor, Sr. of the Village of Cornwall on Hudson Water Dept. at (845) 534-4200 Ext. 318 or the Orange County Health Department at (845) 291-2331

*Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses).*

*You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*