******CAUTION******

WELL WATER with BACTERIA in it

What to do until you can chlorinate your well

- 1. Use bottled water or boil (rolling boil) tap water for 1 5 minutes before using it for drinking, cooking, making baby formula, making coffee, juices, or other beverages OR for washing ready to eat fruits and vegetables OR bathing infants OR for pets.
- 2. Throw out ice cubes and beverages made from the contaminated water. Use commercial ice cubes or use bottled or boiled water to make ice cubes & beverages until your well is chlorinated and known to be safe.
- 3. Do not brush teeth with tap water.
- 4. Do not wash open wounds with tap water
- Automatic dishwashers that heat-dry the dishes may be used or use clear water with: 1/8 teaspoon bleach per gallon of water – let sit for 30 minutes before using

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