



## Water Quality Advisory Recommendation for Hanover

Due to recent flooding and concerns with potential contamination of wells, the Rock County Public Health Department is recommending that residents in parts of Hanover consider implementing a boil water advisory until well testing in the area can verify potential water quality risks. At this time there are no known impacts to wells, but recent flooding and sewer backup concerns warrant this precautionary recommendation until well tests can verify water quality in the area.

Please consult the map on the Town of Plymouth website to determine if you are in this advisory area.

### **Recommended Actions in Advisory Area:**

Consider discontinuing use of water for drinking or cooking.

For drinking and food preparation, you should use commercially bottled water or tap water that has been brought to a rolling boil for at least 1 minute. The water may be used for washing dishes only when appropriate precautions are taken including washing all dishes with approved sanitizing chemicals and ensuring that the dishes are thoroughly dried prior to use.

*NOTE: Bottled water is available at the Orfordville Fire Department.*

Consider discarding all ice and beverages made with water from a potentially unsafe source.

Use purchased, bagged ice or ice made from bottled water, boiled water, or water from a known safe source.

*Currently, the main advisory concern is consumption of the water. Using water for laundry, dishwashing, and showering is not considered a health risk currently.*

Test Your Well.

It is recommended that wells in the advisory area test their water for bacteria. The Rock County Public Health Department is coordinating with the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene to provide well water test kits and will be announcing the location for well sampling kit distribution soon.

For more information about this advisory you can contact the Rock County Public Health Department at (608) 757-5440.



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