

# NOTICE

## HYDRANT INSPECTION - WATER MAIN CLEANING



Routine flushing of Rockwood and Hamilton Drive water main distribution systems will commence Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Operations staff continue to ensure the supply of safe drinking water throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The Watermain Flushing Program aims to maintain drinking water quality by cleaning the pipes and circulating the water within the system.

Roadside signs will be placed in the local area where the flushing crews are working. Once an area has been completed it will be identified on the Township's website ([www.get.on.ca](http://www.get.on.ca)).

Water softeners or other filter systems should be placed on bypass to avoid excessive amounts of iron or manganese passing through the media filter. If possible, leave systems off during the advertised flushing timeline (April 15<sup>th</sup> through to approximately May 15<sup>th</sup>).

Prior to flushing, we recommend that you fill a clean container with tap water for drinking and cooking and store this container in your fridge.

Residents may experience temporary instances of discoloured water during the program. It is recommended that residents wait until the water runs clear before consuming water. If discoloured water is noticed, please wait 2 hours to allow for the sediment to settle before running cold water tap (not hot) for a short period of time until the water runs clear. Removal and cleaning of the tap screen may also be required.

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa has implemented proactive measures as precaution to limit further transmission of the Coronavirus, known as COVID-19.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Water Wastewater Division at **(519) 856-9596 ext. 122**. Email and telephone messages will be checked regularly during normal business hours, so please continue to reach out as required. If you leave me a message, your email/voicemail will be addressed at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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