

DRINKING WATER WARNING: LOSS OF PRESSURE

Public Notification

Water District 19 Water System, ID38900R, located in King County may be contaminated because of a loss of pressure in the water system. Even if you didn't lose water pressure, your tap water may still be contaminated.

Until Further Notice, Boil Your Tap Water Before Drinking. Bring all water to a rolling boil for one minute. Let it cool before using. You should use boiled or purchased bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

When pressure loss occurs, contamination from the environment or from human or animal waste can be drawn into the water system. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. These symptoms are not only caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

What caused the pressure loss? The water main on SW 216th Street and 86th Avenue SW was struck while excavating for main replacement work. Pipe was damaged causing significant water loss, requiring the water to be shut off.

What is the affected area? Homes along SW 216th West of Tramp Harbor Road SW to and Monument Road SW South of SW 211th Street.

What are we doing to correct the problem? We are making necessary repairs and will flush the main to clear potentially contaminated water.

What should you do when we restore pressure to the water system? Until we get results from the laboratory, please use sanitized or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation.

We will notify you when you no longer need to boil the water. Yes, once we receive confirmation from the lab, we will reach out by phone. The results should be available by 2/3/2026.

For more information, please call Water District 19 at (206) 463-9007 or email water19@water19.com

Please share this notice with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments and businesses). You can post it in a public place, share copies by hand, or mail it.

Water District 19 sent this notice to you on 1/30/2026