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## **BOIL WATER ORDER ISSUED ON: SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

### **INADEQUATE DISINFECTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY IN THE ROSCOE ROCKLAND WATER DISTRICT**

On September 27, 2018, a representative of the New York State Department of Health, Monticello District Office determined that the chlorine disinfectant level within the water supply distribution system was not being maintained at an acceptable level for the Roscoe Rockland Water District as required by Section 5-1.30(a) of Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code.

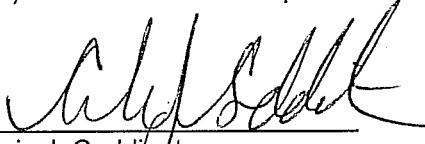
**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**.

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

**This Boil Water Order shall remain in effect until adequate disinfection is restored and satisfactory bacteriological water samples collected on 2 (two) consecutive days are submitted to, and approval is granted by, the Monticello District Office.**

The Monticello District Office must be contacted at (845) 794-2045 when adequate disinfection is re-established.

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NYSDOH Representative

  
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District Director

September 27, 2018  
Date