

Public Affairs Advisory for Drinking Water

We understand this is a stressful time for our community and for the households we serve. Please know that we are here for you and are committed to taking all steps necessary to maintain safe, reliable water service.

You Can Continue Normal Use of Tap Water

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] recommends that Americans continue normal use of the tap water. COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water supplies. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]: Conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as what the City of Allegan has at our RO Iron removal Water Treatment Plant, should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

Handwashing using tap water is critical to preventing the spread of COVID-19. It's recommended to handwash frequently for at least 20 seconds each time.

We Are Prepared to Keep Safe Water Flowing

We are well-prepared to continue providing water service throughout this pandemic. We have staff and infrastructure in place to maintain water service around the clock to help keep families healthy, clean and hydrated.

Remember that your toilet should not be used as a trash can. Please do not flush paper towels, "flushable" wipes, napkins, tampons, cotton balls, dental floss or other paper products. Flushing nonbiodegradable items can result in backups and overflows.

Be Safe and Healthy.

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