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Okanagan Indian Band

To Water Users of: [Holiday Park \[415 Commonwealth Road\]](#)

Drinking Water Quality Advisory: Manganese **Do Not Use Water for Reconstituting/Preparing Infant Formula**

This notice is being issued because elevated levels of manganese measured in the source water that supply Holiday Park has manganese levels above the Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) of 0.12 mg/L. According to Health Canada, increased levels of manganese may contribute to adverse health effects on the nervous system, especially in infants. The MAC is protective of this most vulnerable population (infants and young children).

While all public buildings and facilities in Holiday Park are equipped with treatment filtration and effectively treat manganese below the MAC guidelines. For homeowners that do not have treatment devices for removal of manganese, we recommend that you use an alternate source for drinking water and for preparing infant formula.

To reduce risks:

- Water from this water supply system should not be fed to infants nor used for preparing/reconstituting infant formula.
- Older children and adults should consider in-home water filtration or reverse osmosis systems to reduce the levels of manganese in drinking water used for drinking and cooking.
- Water may be used for showering, bathing and other household uses without concern.

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