

September 4, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL USERS CONSUMING WATER FROM RAMARA DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

Recent routine testing of drinking water from the following municipal water treatment plants revealed that sodium levels exceed 20 mg/L.

We are required under the Safe Drinking Water Act to report to the Medical Officer of Health when sodium levels exceed 20 mg/L. This information is made available to local physicians in order to help persons on sodium-restricted diets control their sodium intake.

| Drinking Water System | Sodium Level (mg/L) | Date sampled |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Bayshore Village | 26.0 | August 24, 2020 |
| Brechin/Lagoon City | 31.5 | August 24, 2020 |
| Davy Drive | 23.4 | August 24, 2020 |
| Park Lane | 57.6 | August 24, 2020 |
| South Ramara | 33.1 | August 24, 2020 |
| Val Harbour | 21.4 | August 24, 2020 |

We are required to sample for sodium in treated water every 5 years. This advisory will will remain in effect until test results indicate that sodium concentration levels fall below 20 mg/L.

For more information on sodium in drinking water, please contact the <u>Simcoe Muskoka</u> <u>District Health Unit</u>.