


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 077-2018

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: April 27, 2018
Subject: **Update to the Current Boil Water Notice for the Entire Village**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you information pertaining to the current Boil Water Notice in place for Bal Harbour Village.

The Boil Water Notice posted on Monday evening April 23, 2018 remains in place until further notice. The first water test sampling took place on Tuesday April 24, and the second water sample was collected for testing on Wednesday April 25. Please note, each water sample test requires a twenty four hour (24) incubation period after the sample is received at the laboratory. The results of the second water sample test were received this morning. The test results revealed that one of the six (6) water samples taken during this two day period, failed to meet the Department of Health (DOH), requirements to lift the Boil Water Notice. Because the results of the first two rounds of water sample testing did not meet the DOH requirements for clean drinking water, an additional two consecutive days of water sample collection and testing are required.

Additional test samples were taken this morning and more test sampling is scheduled for tomorrow morning. Until the Village receives a laboratory bacteriological survey that shows the water is safe to drink and the DOH approves the test results, the boil water notice cannot be rescinded. It is expected that the results of the two new water sample tests will be received by the Village late Monday afternoon April 30, 2018. We will continue to send updates via the E-Blast, WENS and Web Page (See Attached), as new information becomes available to us.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE CONTINUES IN EFFECT

TO: RESIDENTS OF BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE LIVING IN THE ENTIRE VILLAGE

THE PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE POSTED ON MONDAY APRIL 24, 2018 REMAINS IN PLACE.

THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST TESTING FAILED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

THEREFORE, AS A PRECAUTION, WE ADVISE THAT ALL WATER USED FOR DRINKING, COOKING, MAKING ICE, BRUSHING TEETH, OR WASHING DISHES BE BOILED. A ROLLING BOIL OF ONE MINUTE IS SUFFICIENT. AS AN ALTERNATIVE BOTTLED WATER MAY BE USED. WHILE WATER SERVICE HAS ALREADY RESUMED, WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLES TO PERFORM A BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS.

THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE VILLAGE RECEIVES A LABORATORY BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY THAT SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK. WE ARE EXPECTING THE RESULTS OF THE TESTING BY **LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON 04/30/18.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT JOHN OLDENBURG, DIRECTOR, PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES AT 305.993.7368, 954.205.9684 OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR JASON ATKINSON AT 786.709.6555 OR UTILITY COMPLIANCE OFFICER MICHAEL ALVAREZ AT 786.566.3462



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