

Boil Water Advisory in South East Barrie - LIFTED

Attention: Dentists, NSM LHIN, Central LHIN

Date: April 8, 2019

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit has lifted the Boil Water Advisory issued to the City of Barrie for the Yonge St. and Big Bay Point Rd. area on Friday, April 5th. Laboratory test results have confirmed that the water is free from contamination and is now safe to drink.

Dental practices in the affected area should take the following steps to make sure their water lines and equipment are flushed.

- Run all cold faucets for a minimum of five minutes. If the water does not run clear after five minutes contact the City of Barrie Water Operations Branch at 705-792-7920 (www.barrie.ca/waterservices).
- Flush all waterlines for five minutes.
- All dental waterlines in dental units and equipment need to be disinfected

More information visit the website www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or the RCDSO website, IPAC Guidelines 2018, Boil Water Advisory page 30. Found at https://az184419.vo.msecnd.net/rcdso/pdf/standards-of-practice/RCDSO_Standard_of_Practice_IPAC.pdf

If you have any questions, please call the Infectious Diseases Program at 705- 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 extension 8809 during business hours or after hours at 1-888-225-7851.

