

ATTENTION!

Temporarily and Partially Closed Businesses, Churches, and Schools

Unused water held in the pipes of the building while businesses or activities are shut down becomes stagnant. Conditions may develop increasing the risk for the growth and spread of waterborne bacteria, such as Legionella or biofilm, in the building piping. Disinfectant in the water, such as chlorine, will likely dissipate or become undetectable. Actions are necessary to ensure the water in the building is safe and odor free before restarting normal water use.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has very detailed information on reactivating plumbing systems after dormant conditions on its website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/building-water-system.html>..