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PWSD6 Customers,

The District continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and create preparedness plans. We are in discussions with Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Community Health Departments to monitor this emerging and rapidly evolving public health concern. Our planning will ensure that PWSD6 will continue to provide safe and efficient drinking water and wastewater treatment during this event. The following information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines the effects of the COVID-19 on drinking water.

Water Transmission and COVID-19

Drinking Water, Recreational Water and Wastewater: What You Need to Know

Can the COVID-19 virus spread through drinking water?

The COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water. Conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as those in most municipal drinking water systems, should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

For more information - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html>

(ref: Centers for Disease Control)

