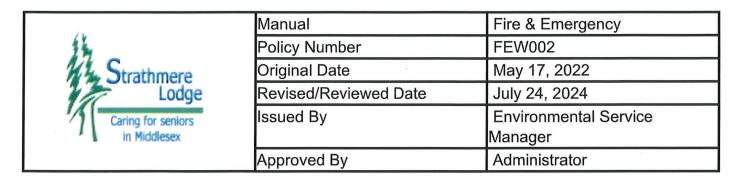
Strathmere Lodge



WATER QUALITY ADVISORY PLAN

Initiation:

The Home receives notification from Public Health [MLHU] of a "boil water" advisory.

Impact:

Tap water must not be used for consumption or bathing and should be used only for toilet flushing.

Response:

- 1. Inform Maintenance
- 2. Inform Administrator or designate who will notify County CAO, Medical Director and Ministry of Long Term Care
- 3. Announce to staff and residents not to use water for drinking or bathing.
- 4. Post Notice at front entrance and at each sink.
- 5. Remove drinking cups from sinks.
- 6. Assess supply of bottled water and arrange for additional and repeat purchases daily.
- 7. Advise nursing staff that tub baths are discontinued and replace them with bed baths.
- 8. Ensure that registered staff have adequate supply of bottled water for administering medications.
- 9. Ensure registered staff have sufficient supply of saline solution for skin and wound care.
- 10. Advise hairdresser that hair washing is discontinued.
- 11. Assess ability of kitchen to boil water for tea and coffee
- 12. Disable and empty juice machines and ice machines
- 13. Place portable bottle water dispenser in kitchen
- 14. Ensure dishwasher temps are at required minimum
- 15. Implement pot washing sanitizing procedure
- 16. Distribute additional hand sanitizer throughout home as required