



City of Berlin Water & Sewer Utilities

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Residents,

The City of Berlin's priority is the health and safety of its residents and staff. The Environmental protection agency (EPA) and the Centers for disease control (CDC) are providing this important information about COVID-19 as it relates to drinking water and wastewater to provide clarity to the public. The COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water supplies. Based on current evidence, the risk to water supplies is low. Residents can continue to use and drink water from their tap as usual. Conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as those used in the city of Berlin water system should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19. For the safety of the residents and the staff we will not be entering homes for normal maintenance procedures until further notice. Emergencies will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Residents should be vigilant on what they dispose of down the drain, only toilet paper and waste should be flushed, other products should be disposed of properly in the trash. This will alleviate any issues you might have with plugging personal sanitary sewers and overwhelming municipal pumps with products not meant to be flushed.

We will be monitoring the situation as it unfolds for us, as it is moving very quickly. As we get important information in it should be posted on the city website along with other government agencies that can provide you with the correct information.

Please be safe and healthy.

Brian Malnory
Superintendent
Water & Sewer Department