

¹Fact Sheet: INFORMATION Only

If your Aqua-Check report looks like this:

Parameter	Value	Reported Units	Exceeds Guideline	GCDWQ Level	Health Objective
E.coli (Fecal Coliform) (P/A)	ABSENT				MAC
Total Coliform (P/A)	PRESENT		Yes		MAC



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WATER SAMPLE RESULTS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

Facility: 123 Street Avenue
John & Jane Doe
Civic Address: 123 Street Avenue
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Registration #
Sample Location: kitchen tap
Sample: AC01234
Sample Date: 01/01/11

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This sample does not meet the health objective guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality for the parameters below. (See Exceeds Standard Column)

This means that your water has total coliform bacteria and *does not* meet the health objective guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

Using Water in the Home during a Boil Water Advisory:

Water can be **disinfected** by boiling. Health Canada recommends bringing water to a rapid boil and continue boiling for 1 minute.

Store the boiled water in the refrigerator in a container which has been rinsed with boiled water.

Only boiled water should be used for:

- Drinking
- Using in formulas or mixing juice from concentrate
- Making ice cubes
- Washing food that will be consumed uncooked such as fruit and vegetables.

It is not necessary to use boiled water for:

- Washing and bathing
- Laundry
- Washing floors
- Dishes that are rinsed with hot water and air dried

Point of use treatment units (on consumer taps or waterline) cannot be depended upon to adequately disinfect water.

For Whirlpool/hot tubs, follow manufacturer's instructions.

¹ Referenced from the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labor, laboratory information package for positive coliform bacteria in a water sample.