



**EAST-CENTRAL DISTRICT  
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**UPDATE: PLATTE CENTER WATER CONTAMINATION**

[Platte Center, NE] – On Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, additional water samples were taken from the Village of Platte Center Water Tower. A sample taken on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> tested positive for E. Coli. Results will be reported by Thursday, and the Boil Water Advisory is expected to be lifted by Friday evening if the samples come back negative for E. Coli.

Platte Center residents should expect to receive a flyer informing them when the water is safe to drink and use for cooking. It is very important that residents continue to boil their water until they receive the flyer. Some types of E. Coli have been shown to be resistant to chlorine, so boiling is a key step in making sure that all bacteria are killed.

Additional resources can be found here:

- <https://bit.ly/2IC2ZDa>
- <https://bit.ly/2IREnXc>

If you have additional questions, feel free to reach out to East Central District Health Department at the contact information below. Additional updates will be posted to our Facebook page as they become available. Please make sure to share updates with friends and family who might not have access.

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