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Water Quality Recommendations
For Buildings and Businesses
Closed Due to COVID-19

DECATUR – Due to COVID-19 impacts there are water systems in some buildings and businesses that have had limited use, or no use at all, over the past few weeks. The City would like to remind water customers that there are simple steps they can take to replenish their buildings with fresh water prior to reusing their facilities. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has created a checklist on how to properly flush building water systems. The checklist is posted on the City’s website as well as a link to an instructional video courtesy of the Louisville Kentucky Water Company.

The City would also like to remind water customers that COVID-19 has not impacted the quality of our drinking water due to the use of two highly effective disinfection products (chlorine dioxide and chlorine) at the South Water Treatment Plant that inactivate pathogens such as COVID-19.

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