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Due to a recent letter received by Bedford City Utilities regarding a facebook post about the safety of the city's drinking water, this press release is issued.

The City of Bedford Drinking Water Treatment plant produces safe public tap water as required by the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Act and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. The treatment plant uses two forms of disinfection to ensure the safety of the drinking water. Disinfectants used are sodium hypochlorite (chlorine) and ultraviolet light.

Bedford City Utilities is required among many other tests to collect four Total Coliform/ Water bacteriological samples per week out in the distribution system for Total Coliform including E.Coli.

Hepatitis A Quick facts can be found on the Indiana Department of Health website at www.in.gov/ISDH. Bedford City Utilities has not had a sample tested with a present or positive result for total coliform testing which includes E.coli. Sample results can be found on the State of Indiana Department of Environmental Management website at www.IN.gov/IDEM or to speak to someone by phone at 1-800-451-6027 option 3.

The City of Bedford only notifies legitimate media outlets in the event of an emergency those are the Times Mail, WBIW, City of Bedford website, and Bedford City Utilities facebook. We are in the process of implementing Smart 911 through Rave Services. You can register on our website at this time and you can opt in as different alerts are added such boil orders or public notices.