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Coronavirus (COVID-19): What You Need to Know

<u>WATER</u>

Drinking water and service provided by the District are NOT affected by COVID-19. Currently, there is no evidence that the COVID-19 virus survives the disinfection process for drinking water. The public can continue to use and drink water from their tap as usual. Visit the U.S. EPA's webpage www.epa.gov on the Coronavirus and Drinking Water and Wastewater tab for up to date information.

According to the World Health Organization, the "presence of the COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water supplies and based on current evidence the risk to water supplies is low."

WASTEWATER

Please DO NOT flush any items down the toilet except toilet paper. Antibacterial wipes, paper towels, tissues, napkins and similar items flushed down the toilet will lead to potentially catastrophic sewer or septic system back-ups causing harm to our wastewater treatment system and the environment.

PAYMENT

Linden County Water District understands that some customers may be under financial stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the District has temporarily suspended shutting off service for non-payment. District staff will continue to read meters and generate bills during this time. We encourage you to make every attempt to continue to pay your bill as normal; outstanding balances for all accounts will be due when the temporary suspension expires.