

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Poplar Glen Farms Ltd.
Keith Brower
Aileen Brower
“the Owners”

RE: The food establishment located in MD Wainwright, Alberta and municipally described as:
Brower House Bed & Breakfast, NE 11-45-07 W4, Plan 2020221, Block 1, Lot 2

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received reports about the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the **Public Health Act**, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such reports disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption, as evidenced by the detection of Total Coliforms in bacteriological samples collected on July 7, 14 and 22, 2026.

AND WHEREAS such reports disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as evidenced by the detection of Total Coliforms in bacteriological samples collected on July 7, 14 and 22, 2026, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable.” This is also in contravention of the Food Regulation Section 17(1)(f), which states “An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is (i) supplied with hot and cold running water that is safe for human consumption and available in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the commercial food establishment.”

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately issues a Boil Water Advisory to all users of the above noted water supply.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Advise all affected users of the water supply that water used for drinking, making infant

formula and juices, cooking, making ice, washing fruits and vegetables, brushing teeth, must be boiled for at least 1 minute prior to use.

- b. Post clear signage at all locations where water from the aforementioned supply is accessible to the public, advising users that the water is not safe for consumption. Additionally, ensure that hand sanitizer containing 60% to 90% alcohol is provided at all handwashing stations.
 - c. Ensure that only potable water from an approved source, or water that has been brought to a rolling boil for a minimum of one minute, is used for all food processing and preparation.
3. Install a primary disinfection system that meets the criteria for vulnerable groundwater in accordance with the Alberta Public health guidelines for non-municipal drinking water.
 4. Once the above work has been completed, submit two (2) sets of microbiological water samples to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health. The samples must be collected at least 24 hours apart. All water sample results must be satisfactory and confirm the absence of Total Coliforms and E. coli.
 5. That, until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services, this order shall remain in effect.

The above conditions were noted at the time of receipt of the reports and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, July 23, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Keith and Aileen Brower on July 24, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a decision may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW

Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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