

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Tees Agricultural Society
Susan Gustafsson
“the Owners”

RE: The food establishment located in Tees, Alberta and municipally described as:
Tees Community Hall, 24 McNabb Street.

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 serving Tees Community Hall may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in drinking water samples collected on January 20, January 27, and February 10, 2026.

AND WHEREAS such reports disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006, 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 serving Tees Community Hall may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in drinking water samples collected on January 20, January 27, and February 10, 2026. This condition is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, AR 243/2003 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.”

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

1. 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. Shock chlorinate the well and thoroughly flush and disinfect all water lines in the distribution system.
 - d. Submit two sets of satisfactory bacteriological water samples, taken at least 24 hours apart, that show no presence of Total Coliforms or E.coli.
2. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 1 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, that 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 Lacombe, Alberta, February 12, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Susan Gustafsson on February 12, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the 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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