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Cheyenne's Drinking Water

Cheyenne, WY – While it is imperative to be vigilant about the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is also critical to be informed. The question on some people's minds might be whether the COVID-19 virus spreads through drinking water. The highest priority for the City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities (Board) is protecting the health and safety of Cheyenne's residents.

According to the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), [Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) and [American Water Works Association](#) (AWWA), "the COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water". The Board's treatment plants were built to stop waterborne pathogens, like viruses, from contaminating drinking water and wastewater. The COVID-19 virus is susceptible to disinfection and standard treatments the Board already has in place.

Also, the Board monitors water quality 24/7 at our treatment plants. Drinking water continues to be safe for Cheyenne. **Cheyenne can continue to use and drink water from the tap as usual.**

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