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Key Points

- Health Protection programs conduct annual inspections and disease follow-up.

Strategic Directions & Goals

Service Centred Approach - We are committed to providing excellent service to anyone interacting with public health.

Building Healthy Communities - We will work with communities to support the health and well-being of everyone.

Operational Plan Objectives

- WDGPH will complete 100% annual compliance inspections.
- WDGPH will publicly disclose results of inspections (compliance and complaint).
- WDGPH will investigate complaints related to an inspected facility.
- WDGPH will mitigate health hazards and disease transmission based on risk.

Summary of OPHS Program Requirements

OPHS Program: Safe Water

Goals:

- To prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illness related to drinking water. To prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illness and injury related to recreational water use.

Strategy:

- Disease Prevention/Health Protection

Requirements:

- To improve health and quality of life
- Reduced morbidity and mortality
- Reducing health inequities among population groups

Accountability Indicators - Performance Variance:

| 2018 Safe Water Performance Indicator | 2018 Mid-Year Actual | Comment |
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| # of days that fluoride levels were below recommended levels at municipal drinking water systems that add fluoride | 0% (0/0) | No municipal fluoridated water systems in WDG area |
| # of drinking water advisories and boil water advisories issued by days advisories were in effect | 1 | 1 boil water advisory issued for 26 days up to June 31, 2018 |
| % of the public who use private drinking water supplies who are aware of how to <i>safely manage</i> their own drinking water systems | N/A | This data cannot be tracked at this time as Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is defining 'safely manage' as related to awareness. |
| # of small drinking water systems where risk categories change from high risk to moderate or low risk indicating improvement in system performance | 0% 0/0 | All Small Drinking Water Systems have been assessed as low-risk |
| % of days per season beaches are posted | 0% 0/0 | GRCA posts beach water quality: https://apps.grandriver.ca/beachconditions/public/beachconditions.aspx |

Related Reports

- Safe Water – Recreational Water Use (Jan-Jun 2016) Program/Service Information Report
- BH.01APR0517.R09 Well Water Health Analytics
- BH.01NOV0117.R25 Well Water Research Project