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At this time, there is no alternate water advisory. Out of an abundance of precaution, District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) is offering water containers to residents in the identified zone area by the Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) with concerns about PFOS contamination. We realize families are waiting for well water testing for PFOS and may feel more comfortable with the municipal water options.

If you are concerned and would like a water container, you may come to DHD4 Alpena office from 8:00-4:00, Monday-Friday to pick up a container that can be refilled as needed. Filling stations are located at the following sites:

- City of Alpena Water/Waste Water Utility Office, 210 Harbor Dr. Alpena 8:00-3:00, Monday-Friday
- Alpena City Public Works garage, 1001 Long Lake Rd. Alpena, 8:00-3:00, Monday-Friday
- Cliff Anschuetz Chevrolet, 1074 US 23 N, Alpena. on the north side of the body shop building. Access 8:30-5:30 will be through the gate on Henry Street. After-hours access will through their main entrance off of US, starting Monday Oct. 23.
- Alpena Township Southside Fire Dept., 2201 US 23 S, Alpena. Open 24/7, Starting Monday Oct. 23
- M-32 Booster Station. First driveway west of Don’s Ford and Tractor on the north side of M-32. Open 24/7, Starting Monday Oct. 23

We do not have any data on well-water testing off-base. Families who, again, want to be precautionary would be using alternative water sources for:

- drinking •food preparation •preparing infant formula
- cooking •brushing teeth •pet drinking water

Using alternative water is not needed for bathing, cleaning and dishwashing.

Test request forms are available online at michigan.gov/alpenaPFOSresponse, should you desire to have your well-water tested. Forms are also available at DHD4 Alpena office.

Thanks to Pepsi Company, Meijer, Country Fresh Dairy, Northern Springs Artesian Water, Neiman’s Family Market, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and our filling stations. They have been instrumental in providing the residents with options for safe drinking water.

Starting Monday, October, 23, you will be able to get the latest information at dhd4.org. If you have questions, you may call the Department of Environmental Quality at 1-800-662-9278.

District Health Department No. 4 serves Alpena, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties since 1930. Our mission is to promote and protect the health of people and the communities where we live, learn, work and play.

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