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### **Your Water is Safe from COVID-19**

The Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) continues to monitor developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The health and safety of our employees and the communities we serve are the highest priorities of our organization.

**WCWCD's water is safe; customers can continue using and drinking tap water as usual.** There is no reason to filter water for concerns of COVID-19.

According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#), conventional water treatment methods that use filtration and disinfection, such as those in municipal drinking water systems, should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

WCWCD's core mission is to provide a safe water supply for current and future generations to protect public health and enhance the economic, environmental and social sustainability of the communities we serve. We follow drinking water regulations designed to stop waterborne pathogens from contaminating drinking water. We have robust emergency operations and service continuity plans that include the possibility of a pandemic, such as COVID-19.

While there is no playbook for the COVID-19 outbreak, we're committed to meeting our service obligations to our customers by keeping the water flowing reliably to your tap. Please make sure you are taking the extra precautions to protect your household and loved ones.

For frequently asked questions about COVID-19 and drinking water, please click [here](#).

#### ***About Washington County Water Conservancy District***

The Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public agency established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah's regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, reliable water supply for current and future generations. Visit [www.wcwcd.org](http://www.wcwcd.org) for more information.