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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Youngstown Water Boil Advisory Lifted for All Impacted Customers

Youngstown, OH – The boil advisory issued February 1, 2026, for Youngstown Water customers has been lifted for all customers.

As required by the Ohio EPA, the boil advisory was issued after a water main break on Hubbard Road between Logan and Albert Street caused depressurization in a significant portion of the impacted cities. Water pressure was restored by Monday, February 2, at 3 pm.

At 1:51 pm today, February 4, 2026, Youngstown Water Department received results from the water samples taken Monday, February 2 and Tuesday February 3 from 64 locations in the advisory area. The results showed **NO** pathogens were present in any sample. **The water is safe to drink and use as normal.**

For the next few days, customers may experience cloudy water at their tap which clears from the bottom of a glass to the top. The cloudiness is caused by extra air in the distribution system and premise plumbing. **The water is safe to drink.** Performing a 5-minute full-house flush of all cold-water faucets, tubs and showers at the same time with aerator screens off may help clear the cloudiness.

If have question or concerns, they can call:

Youngstown Water Department - (330) 742-8760

Youngstown Health Department - (330) 742-8283

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791 or visit Drinktap.org and www.epa.gov/safewater.

We want to thank the entire community for their patience throughout this process – we understand the concern and inconvenience this has caused. Our priority is, and will remain, the safety and health of our water supply.