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The Dinwiddie County Water Authority urges building owners and managers to freshen their water systems before reopening. With little or no water running through your building's water pipes and fixtures for this extended period, stagnant water conditions could occur. This could result in discolored water, lower chlorine levels, and higher concentrations of lead and copper if present.

Fresh water should be drawn into your buildings water system and stagnant water flushed out before you reopen. However, each building's water system is unique, some may require less flushing than others. We are providing this information to help our customers safely reoccupy their buildings. As our communities reopen businesses and other facilities, the Dinwiddie County Water Authority will continue to help protect your drinking water and the public health.

We will continue to make our customers aware of any possible water quality impacts caused by this pandemic. In addition to providing valuable information concerning water quality, we have continued our normal water sampling here at the Authority, and water sampling has also continued at our water provider, Appomattox River Water Authority.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please do not hesitate to call me to discuss it, 1-(804)-861-0998 ext.112, thank you.

Stay Safe,

Ben Jones
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