

Environmental Protection: All clear, Lift the water advisory

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The Pa. Department of Environmental Protection has issued a No Use policy for all water at Carlisle Barracks, as a precaution linked to indicator of abnormal presence of gas in the water supply.

The post water system is independent of the surrounding borough and townships; the Army Heritage and Education Center is not on the Carlisle Barracks system.

The Do Not Use guidance includes -- no running of tap water, no toilet flushing, no outdoor hose use, no dishwasher use. Environmental Protection took multiple water samples from across the installation, and testing is underway.

The post is awaiting initial feedback from those tests today.

Most on-base services and operations are suspended, among them: Dunham Army Health Clinic and the Child and Youth Services because responsible and healthy operations depend on access to water. Employees should check in with supervisors about their specific work requirements. Students attended the first formal session of the AY2020 year yesterday at 1 p.m. with introductory comments from the College and School leadership. This week, 'Zero Week,' schedules multiple orientation activities, to include introduction to the Senior Leader Sustainment Program today at 9 am in Bliss Hall.

Firefighting, police, and gate guard operations continue their missions on post.

Post-wide priority is safeguarding the health of the residents of family housing and single-Soldier Shughart Hall. BBC is providing free cases of water at the Delaney Center; the commissary is distributing water with help from Soldier volunteers. Three dozen portable toilets are positioned throughout the post, primarily for residents. Dickinson College's Kline Center have made their showering facilities available for residents with ID.

There are no indications of related health issues. Since Dunham Army Health Clinic is an outpatient clinic without emergency services, residents are reminded of the normal procedure for after-hour or emergency care -- in the community, e.g., Carlisle Regional Medical Center on 361 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle 17015.

Always available is the Military Health System Nurse Advice Line for advice from a registered nurse. "Don't guess. You have 24/7 access to a nurse" is the tag line for the 24/7 nurse advice line at

1.800.TRICARE (1.800.874.2273) and choose option 1.