



## Dayton supplies safe drinking water

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In the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak in Ohio, Dayton Water Department customers can rest assured they will continue to have access to the clean, safe drinking water they expect. Viruses cannot spread through drinking water, thanks to treatments used to process groundwater.

While it has been reported that there are bottled water shortages in stores, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has assured Americans that consuming bottled water is not a necessary response to COVID-19: “America’s drinking water supplies remain a safe and affordable way to access the water needed for drinking, cooking, and maintaining personal hygiene during the COVID-19 outbreak.”

Water is an essential component in the fight against COVID-19, as proper hand washing is one of the most effective ways to avoid contracting the virus.

Mayor Nan Whaley recently announced that Dayton Water Department customers will not experience water service shut-off for non-payment at this time, to help people financially impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Dayton water customers with questions regarding their accounts are asked to call 937-333-3550.

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