Preventing Water Quality Problems - Reopening Buildings

Links to Guidance

To open a link, press 'Ctrl' key and click on the link

These links are also available on Maryland Department of Environment (MDE)'s website at:

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/water_supply/Pages/WhatsNew.aspx

Building Flushing Guidance:

1. **The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** - Information on Maintaining or Restoring Water Quality in Buildings with Low or No Use

https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/information-maintaining-or-restoring-water-quality-buildings-low-or-no-use

2. **Purdue University, Center for Plumbing Safety** - Flushing plans

https://engineering.purdue.edu/PlumbingSafety/resources/flushing-plans

3. **Environmental Science, Policy & Research Institute (ESPRI)** - Flushing guidance for periods of low or no use

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/water_supply/Documents/FINAL_Coronavirus-Building-Flushing-Guidance-20200403-rev-1.pdf

4. **Environmental Science, Policy, & Research Institute (ESPRI)** - Reducing risk to staff flushing buildings

https://iapmo.org/media/b0zgou24/final_reducing-risk-to-staff-flushing-buildings-20200501.pdf

Other Resources:

1. **The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** - Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation

https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/guidance/building-water-system.html

2. **Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA)** - COVID-19 Resources for Building Water Systems

https://www.asdwa.org/2020/04/13/covid-19-resources-for-building-water-systems/

3. **The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** - Water Utility Resources for the COVID-19 Pandemic

https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/water-utility-resources-covid-19-pandemic