

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 19.11 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/19.11)

7 Sec. 19.11. Public water supply disruption; notification.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Disruption event" means any:

10 (1) change to a disinfection technique, practice, or
11 technology, including each instance of any change in the
12 concentration of any disinfectant in the water of a public
13 water supply that results in residual concentrations of
14 the disinfectant in the water either exceeding 50% or
15 falling below 20% of the monthly average concentration of
16 disinfectant reported to the Agency in a public water
17 distribution entity's most recent monthly submission of
18 Daily Operating Reports;

19 (2) planned or unplanned work on or damage to a water
20 main or fire hydrant;

21 (3) change in a treatment application or source of
22 water that results in an altered finished water quality;

23 (4) event that results in a public water supply's

1 operating pressure falling below 20 PSI; or

2 (5) condition that results in the issuance of a boil
3 water order.

4 "Disruption notification list" means a list enumerating
5 health care facilities, fire departments, dispatch centers,
6 and their designees that are served by a public water supply
7 and maintained by a public water distribution entity.

8 "Fire department" means a fire protection service provider
9 (i) organized under the Illinois Municipal Code or the Fire
10 Protection District Act and (ii) recognized by the Office of
11 the State Fire Marshal.

12 "Health care facility" means a facility, hospital, or
13 establishment licensed or organized under the Ambulatory
14 Surgical Treatment Center Act, the University of Illinois
15 Hospital Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Nursing Home
16 Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or the
17 Community Living Facilities Licensing Act.

18 ~~"Health care facility list" means a list enumerating~~
19 ~~health care facilities and their designees that are served by~~
20 ~~a public water supply and maintained by a public water~~
21 ~~distribution entity.~~

22 "Public water distribution entity" means any of the
23 following entities that are responsible for the direct
24 supervision of a public water supply: a municipality, a
25 private corporation, an individual private owner, or a
26 regularly organized body governed by a constitution and

1 by-laws requiring regular election of officers.

2 "Public water supply" has the same meaning as defined in
3 Section 3.365.

4 "State agencies" means the Illinois Environmental
5 Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public
6 Health.

7 "Water supply operator" means any individual trained in
8 the treatment or distribution of water who has practical,
9 working knowledge of the chemical, biological, and physical
10 sciences essential to the practical mechanics of water
11 treatment or distribution and who is capable of conducting and
12 maintaining the water treatment or distribution processes of a
13 public water supply in a manner that will provide safe,
14 potable water for human consumption.

15 (b) A public water distribution entity, through its
16 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water
17 supply operator and all affected health care facilities, fire
18 departments, and dispatch centers on the public water supply's
19 disruption notification ~~health care facility~~ list not less
20 than 14 days before any known, planned, or anticipated
21 disruption event. An anticipated disruption event includes for
22 purposes of this subsection any disruption event that could or
23 should be reasonably anticipated by a public water
24 distribution entity.

25 (c) A public water distribution entity, through its
26 designated employees or contractors, shall notify its water

1 supply operator, ~~and~~ all affected health care facilities, all
2 affected fire departments, and all affected dispatch centers
3 on a disruption notification list that are served by the
4 public water supply and affected by any unplanned disruption
5 event in the public water supply's water distribution system.
6 The notification required under this subsection shall be
7 provided within 2 hours after the public water distribution
8 entity becomes aware of the unplanned disruption event.

9 (d) A health care facility, fire department, and dispatch
10 center shall designate an email address to receive electronic
11 notifications from the public water distribution entity
12 concerning planned or unplanned disruption events. The email
13 account shall be accessible to the health care facility's
14 designated water management plan administrator, the fire
15 department's chief officer, the dispatch center's chief
16 officer, and other responsible administrative personnel.

17 (e) Any planned or unplanned disruption event notification
18 sent to a health care facility, fire department, or dispatch
19 center under this Section shall also be sent to the State
20 agencies via email to the email addresses designated by the
21 State agencies within 5 business days. The State agencies
22 shall establish, maintain, and retain a list of notifications
23 received pursuant to this subsection.

24 The notice required under this Section shall include, but
25 shall not be limited to, the following:

- 26 (1) a detailed description of the disruption event;

1 (2) the date, time, and location of the disruption
2 event;

3 (3) the expected time needed to resolve the disruption
4 event; and

5 (4) a list of the health care facilities, fire
6 departments, and dispatch centers notified by the public
7 water distribution entity.

8 Beginning one year after the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the State
10 agencies shall make available upon request a list of
11 disruption events, in an electronic format, sorted by the year
12 and month of each occurrence.

13 (f) A public water distribution entity may use contact
14 information in its possession, including phone numbers, email
15 addresses, and residential addresses, that it obtained before
16 or after a planned or an unplanned disruption event in a public
17 water supply in order to inform its customers of the
18 disruption event, regardless of whether consent is expressly
19 given to use the information for that purpose.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-960, eff. 5-27-22.)