

Preventing Water Quality Problems - Reopening Buildings Links to Guidance February 2021

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These links are also available on MDE's website at:

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

MDE Water Supply Program's response to COVID-19 may be found [here](#) including an [infographic](#) (in English and [Spanish](#)) for building flushing.

Building Flushing Guidance:

1. The United States Environmental Protection Agency
Information on Maintaining or Restoring Water Quality in Buildings with Low or No Use
<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/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, and Research Institute
Flushing guidance
https://esprinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FINAL_Coronavirus-Building-Flushing-Guidance-20200403-rev-1.pdf
4. Reducing risk to staff who are performing flushing
https://esprinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/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/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/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. EPA Water Utility Resources for the COVID-19 Pandemic
<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/water-utility-resources-covid-19-pandemic>