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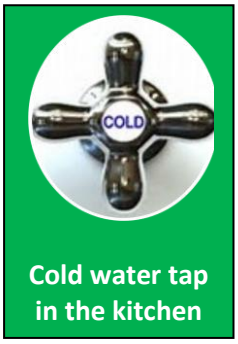
WATER RISKS MESSAGE



Boiled and cooled water

Boiled water

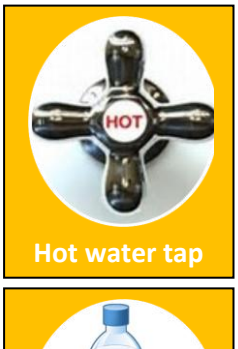
- Boiling water in a kettle will kill virtually all organisms.
- Boiling water in a kettle is better than boiling in a pan of water because the water could become contaminated whilst cooling.



Cold water tap in the kitchen

Cold water tap

- Water from the cold water tap IN THE KITCHEN is virtually or completely free from bacteria.
- Water from bathroom taps may have been stored in a cold water tank and may be contaminated – boil it if you can.



Hot water tap

Hot water tap

- The water in a domestic hot water tank is not hot enough to kill all bacteria. If the tank has been warmed and cooled, the bacteria count can grow.
- Use the cold water tap.



Bottled water

Bottled Water

- The bacteria count in bottled water is much higher than in tap water, and varies according to the temperature at which it is stored, and can be very high if someone has drunk the water from the bottle.
- If there is no alternative use a water ampoule



Toilet water

Toilet Water

- This may be stating the obvious but water from a toilet pan will be contaminated
- Use cold running water if it is coming from the mains.
- If there is no alternative use a water ampoule.



Puddle water

Puddle Water

- Puddle water is highly likely be contaminated
- If there is no alternative use a water ampoule.
- It is not, however, the very worse source which is a shared cup or water ampoule.

NEVER SHARE A CUP OR A PART USED WATER AMPOULE - USE ONCE AND THROW THE REST AWAY