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Ministry of Health Discontinues Water Safety Advisory for Down Town, Kingston

The Ministry of Health is discontinuing the advisory issued to residents and businesses in the Marescaux road area and surrounding communities, communities around South Camp Road, the vicinity of the Kingston Public Hospital and all other areas of Down Town Kingston on Thursday, September 22, warning of a low level of chlorine in the water supplied by the National Water Commission (NWC).

The Ministry has been conducting daily quality checks on the water which has found that the levels of chlorine have increased since Friday, September 23, 2011 and so there is no longer a need to boil or add bleach to the water to make it safe.

The Ministry will continue to monitor the situation and will inform the public if there is any change.

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