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Raw Sewage Situation at Northtowne Estates Mobile Home Community

The City of Defiance and Defiance County General Health District responded to a raw sewage situation at Northtowne Estates Mobile Home Community on October 26, 2017. Unsanitary sewage conditions are being investigated in response to complaints from the mobile home community residents. Multiple agencies are working together to assess this situation and testing will be conducted for analysis.

Residents are advised to avoid the area of Northtowne Estates Mobile Home Community on Clinton Street. Unsanitary sewage conditions can result in contaminated water. Diseases acquired from contact with contaminated water can cause stomach illness, skin, eye and other infections. The most commonly reported symptoms are stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and low-grade fever. If you have symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

Defiance County General Health District will continue to update through our website at www.defiancecohealth.org, Facebook: Defiance County Public Health and Twitter: @DCGHD.

For more information on Wastewater Management go to:
https://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/healthtopics/wastewater_management.htm

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