

## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:  
May 7, 2018

For More Information, Contact:  
David Bruschwein or Amy Kinzler  
Division of Municipal Facilities  
North Dakota Department of Health  
Phone: 701.328.5211  
E-mail: [dbruschw@nd.gov](mailto:dbruschw@nd.gov), or  
[anKinzler@nd.gov](mailto:anKinzler@nd.gov)

### **Governor Burgum Proclaims Drinking Water Week**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Governor Doug Burgum has declared May 6 through 12, 2018 as Drinking Water Week in North Dakota.

This annual event highlights the value of the state’s water resources, recognizes the importance of having a safe and dependable supply of water now and in the future, and promotes water conservation.

“More than 93 percent of all North Dakotans receive drinking water from 320 community and rural drinking water systems statewide,” said David Bruschwein, director of the Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Health. “Nearly 99 percent of these drinking water systems meet all health-based standards.”

Organizations involved in promoting Drinking Water Week include the North Dakota Department of Health, the North Dakota Section of the American Water Works Association, the North Dakota Water and Pollution Control Conference, the North Dakota Chapter of the American Public Works Association, the North Dakota Water Environment Association and the North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association.

For more information on Drinking Water Week, contact David Bruschwein or Amy Kinzler, Division of Municipal Facilities, at 701.328.5211 or visit <https://drinktap.org/>.

– 30 –

*Please Note: To access archived news releases and other information, visit the North Dakota Department of Health Press Room at [www.health.nd.gov/news-media/news-releases](http://www.health.nd.gov/news-media/news-releases).*

*Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ndhealth](http://www.facebook.com/ndhealth) or Twitter at [twitter.com/nddoh](https://twitter.com/nddoh).*

---

600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 301, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0200  
Phone: 701.328.2372 Fax: 701.328.4727 E-mail: [health@nd.gov](mailto:health@nd.gov)

*Visit the health department home page at [www.ndhealth.gov](http://www.ndhealth.gov).*