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“No Issues with City of Norfolk Water”

Water discoloration at the Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) hospital in Norfolk on Tuesday afternoon was an isolated incident limited to the main hospital campus. On Tuesday, March 8, hospital staff reported the discovery of discolored water found in one isolated area of the hospital to the City of Norfolk Water Division. City water staff immediately checked the city water system supplying Faith Regional and the area and found the water to be clear. Hospital staff later discovered that the discolored water was due to an internal issue and took the necessary steps to resolve the issue. As of 5 p.m. Tuesday no discolored water had been detected at the hospital and patient care was not affected.

“The City’s water system is completely isolated from the hospital by backflow preventers between the hospital and the City so at no time did any of the discolored water enter the City water system,” said Dennis Watts, City of Norfolk Water Division Director.

“As a precaution, Faith Regional tested samples of the water,” said Tom Lee, FRHS Vice President of Support and Ancillary, “At no time did this water issue affect the care of our patients and the services provided at Faith Regional.”

For more information about the City water system contact City Administrator Shane Weidner at 402-844-2010. For more information about the hospital water system contact Jacque Genovese at 402-371-4880.