

Infectedologists ask to potabilize and filter the water before consuming it

The Venezuelan Society of Infectology reminded that the quality of the water varies due to the rains and that the chlorination of the water does not work well. "In Venezuela we have doubts about the potabilization of the water", stressed Manuel Figuera, president of the society.

The doctor recommended to the families to take measures such as the filtration of the water, to remove sediments, and to eliminate microorganisms through the use of heat or chlorination.

He urged to boil the water for at least three minutes to kill the pathogens.

The water must be potable for human consumption, not only for drinking; also, for the bath of the children and for the cleaning of the mouth.

Figuera reminded that there are diseases transmitted by the water, which cause ailments such as diarrhea and vomiting. What puts in danger the health of the people is dehydration, especially in older adults and children, he reminded in an interview with Unión Radio.

Regarding cholera, he stressed that it is a frequent disease in countries like Haiti. "There are reports of more than 20 cases, with more than 10 deaths", he emphasized.

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