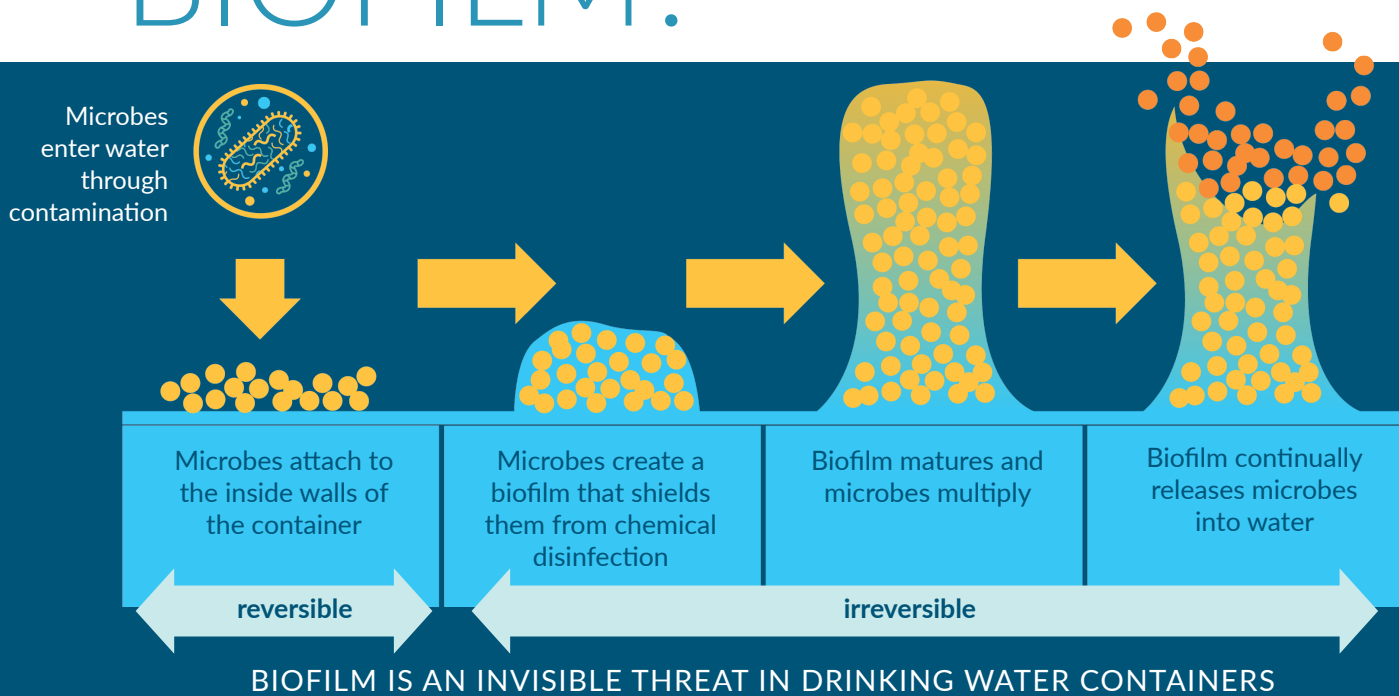


Are you protecting those you serve from BIOFILM?



THE INVISIBLE THREAT

Biofilms can:

- form in containers storing only treated drinking water
- be extremely difficult to destroy
- contaminate treated water
- cause water-borne illness
- prevent chlorine from effectively disinfecting water

RISK FACTORS

- Storing untreated water in the same container used for treated water
- Old, scratched & damaged containers
- Infrequent cleaning
- Using containers that are hard to clean

PREVENTION: WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Educate users to

- clean their water container before every use
 - Use soap and a low abrasive brush or cloth, then disinfect with chlorine solution
 - If they can't access the inside, shake vigorously with chlorine solution
- replace old, scratched and damaged containers
- only store treated water in cleaned and disinfected containers

Ensure supply chain of cleaning materials, and provide to users as necessary.

