

August-September 2018 Private Well Water Testing

If you live in a Dane County area that was recently flooded, your private well may be in danger of contamination from pollutants carried in floodwaters. Contamination can make your water unsafe for drinking, cooking and preparing food.

Public Health Madison & Dane County and the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene will provide one free water test to private well owners impacted by flooding in Dane County until resources run out. Testing will be conducted for coliform bacteria.

1. Disinfect

If your well has been contaminated, your well and the entire plumbing system should be disinfected before testing the water. This procedure is best done by a licensed well driller or pump installer, but can also be done by well owners.

Find more information at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wells/flood.html>

2. Collect Sample

After disinfecting and flushing your water system, follow the instruction sheet on collecting a water sample. **Collect the sample on Wednesday or Thursday morning immediately before bringing it to the drop off location.**

3. Drop-off Sample

Public Health staff will collect water samples at each drop-off location on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please drop off your sample **ONLY** at these times. Please contact Public Health at 243-0357 for additional drop-off options after September 6.

Locations	Water Sample Drop-off Timeframe
Village Hall, 133 Crescent St, Mazomanie	Wednesday, August 29, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, August 30, 8:00-9:00am Wednesday, September 5, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, September 6, 8:00-9:00am
Village Office, 1210 Mills St, Black Earth	Wednesday, August 29, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, August 30, 8:00-9:00am Wednesday, September 5, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, September 6, 8:00-9:00am
State Bank of Cross Plains, 1205 Main St, Cross Plains	Wednesday, August 29, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, August 30, 9:00-9:30am Wednesday, September 5, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, September 6, 9:00-9:30am
Middleton Town Office, 7555 W Old Sauk Rd, Verona	Wednesday, August 29, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, August 30, 8:00-9:00am Wednesday, September 5, 8:00-9:00am Thursday, September 6, 8:00-9:00am
Montrose Town Hall, 1341 Diane Ave, Belleville	Wednesday, August 29, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, August 30, 9:00-9:30am

	Wednesday, September 5, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, September 6, 9:00-9:30am
Verona Town Hall, 7669 County Highway PD, Verona	Wednesday, August 29, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, August 30, 9:00-9:30am Wednesday, September 5, 9:00-9:30am Thursday, September 6, 9:00-9:30am

We will contact you with test results by phone or email within 3 days.