

Do you have a well, spring or cistern?
Learn about your water quality through affordable, confidential testing and become empowered to make decisions about system maintenance and water treatment!

The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies, including wells, springs and cisterns.

How does it work?

1. Pick up your sample kit at the local Extension office with physical distancing measures or request to receive it by mail.
2. Collect samples on designated date and drop off locally (physical distancing measure will be in place and masks are required).
3. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech. Receive your confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems via mail or email. A live video or recorded video presentation will be available to help you understand your results.



What does the water test include?

Iron	Manganese	Sulfate	Hardness
Sodium	Copper	Nitrate	Arsenic
Fluoride	pH	Total Dissolved Solids	
Coliform bacteria	E. coli bacteria	Lead	

How much does it cost? \$20 per sample kit. Please pre-register – space is limited! You can register by phone or online with card <https://tinyurl.com/SoutheastVA-VCE-WellWater-2021>

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	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	March 22, 2021	Surry County Government Center 45 School St. Surry, VA 23883
Drop off samples	March 24, 2021 8:30am-10:00am	Surry County Extension Office Back Door 45 School St. Surry, VA 23883 There will be a cooler to place kits in.
Results will be mailed or emailed	April 28, 2021 6:30pm-8:00pm	Presentation link will be provided via email. If you do not have an email address, we will mail your results and are available by phone to answer your questions.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Ka’Nisha Artis at 757-294-5215 during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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