

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 via drive thru (mask required).
2. Collect samples on designated date and drop off locally (physical distancing measures 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 email. A live 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	<i>E. coli</i> bacteria	Lead	

How much does it cost? \$60 per sample kit. **Financial assistance is available to families with school-aged children.**

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required! Payment will not be accepted at the drive thru. For more information or to pre-register, please contact VCE-Richmond Co at 804-333-3420

	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	October 6th 7am – 10 am	Drive Thru at the Richmond County Extension Office, 460 Main St, Warsaw, VA 22572 **Masks required**
Drop off water samples	October 7th 7 am - 10 am	Drive Thru at the Richmond County Extension Office **Masks required**
Interpretation Meeting (Results will be emailed)	November 10th 6:30 pm	Results and presentation Zoom link will be provided by email. Presentation will be recorded.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact VCE-Richmond County at 804-333-3420 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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