

# COLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## SAMPLING PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES

Water samples are collected **Monday thru Wednesday except on observed Holidays.**

There is a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee for water samples payable upon pickup of the sample bottle in Environmental Health at the Coles County Health Department.

If you require assistance to take a water sample, please notify us.

Sample must be collected on the same day as shipped and needs to be returned to the Health Department by noon on the same day as collected.

Preferred sample times are after 10:00AM.

We use the IDPH State Laboratory located in Springfield, IL.

Testing for nitrates is not currently available at the State Lab.

We can provide a list of approved labs for additional water testing options upon request.

The Coles County Health Department will continue to test water supplies which have been involved in a suspected waterborne illness free of charge.