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Central Michigan District Health Department Promotes Free Residential Well Water Testing Program

Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD) is sharing that the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is offering free private residential well testing to ensure the safety of your well water.

“This is a great opportunity for our residents to ensure their well water is safe to drink,” said Steve King, CMDHD Environmental Health Director. “Water quality can change over time, so periodic testing will verify it continues to be safe.”

Who Can Get a Kit: The free residential well water testing kits are available to anyone who requests one through EGLE's online portal. It's important to note that these kits are specifically for residential private wells. If your water comes from a public water system or is used by a business, unfortunately, these kits won't apply to you.

No Shipping Costs: Good news! The test kits are not only free but also come with complimentary shipping for both delivery and return. Once you request a kit, it will be sent directly to your home with clear instructions.

Getting Your Results: After you've collected your water sample and sent it back, the analysis will be conducted, and the results will be shared with you, CMDHD, and EGLE.

What Gets Tested: The water testing covers essential parameters to assess your water quality. These include coliforms, nitrate, nitrite, fluoride, chloride, sulfate, sodium, hardness, and iron levels, as well as various metals. Keep in mind that additional parameters might be added in the future. However, it's essential to know that PFAS testing is not part of this package. If you're uncertain about what your well should be tested for, please reach out to CMDHD's Environmental Health office at 989-314-7570.

Please visit us online at www.cmdhd.org.

Ensuring the safety of your well water is crucial, and these free well water testing kits are a valuable resource for residents. To order your kit or to learn more information about well water testing, please visit <https://www.cmdhd.org/waterwellswaterquality>.

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