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## News Release

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### DEQ Offering Free Testing for Private Wells Impacted by Flooding

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is offering free bacteriological testing of private water wells **that have been submerged in flood water in the following counties:**

Adair	Delaware	Mayes	Payne
Atoka	Garvin	McClain	Pittsburg
Bryan	Grady	McCurtain	Pontotoc
Canadian	Haskell	McIntosh	Pottawatomie
Carter	Hughes	Murray	Pushmataha
Cherokee	Jefferson	Muskogee	Rogers
Choctaw	Johnston	Nowata	Seminole
Cleveland	Latimer	Okfuskee	Sequoyah
Coal	Le Flore	Oklahoma	Stephens
Comanche	Lincoln	Okmulgee	Tillman
Cotton	Logan	Osage	Tulsa
Craig	Love	Ottawa	Wagoner
Creek	Marshall	Pawnee	Washington

If your private well has been submerged in flood water, DEQ recommends that you not drink the water until you disinfect your well and sample analysis indicates that your well water is safe.

For disinfection and sampling instructions and supplies, contact DEQ at (800) 522-0206. The free testing will be available until May 31, 2019.

Instructions on how to disinfect your well are available at [www.deq.state.ok.us/factsheets/SELS/DisinfectIndividualWaterWells\\_01-2018.pdf](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/factsheets/SELS/DisinfectIndividualWaterWells_01-2018.pdf).

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