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UPDATE: 14 Counties Added to List to Receive Free Testing 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	Love	Payne
Alfalfa*	Dewey*	Marshall	Pittsburg
Atoka	Garvin	Mayes	Pontotoc
Beckham*	Grady	McClain	Pottawatomie
Bryan	Greer*	McCurtain	Pushmataha
Caddo*	Haskell	McIntosh	Roger Mills*
Canadian	Hughes	Murray	Rogers
Carter	Jackson*	Muskogee	Seminole
Cherokee	Jefferson	Noble*	Sequoyah
Choctaw	Johnston	Nowata	Stephens
Cleveland	Kay*	Okfuskee	Tillman
Coal	Kingfisher*	Oklahoma	Tulsa
Comanche	Kiowa*	Okmulgee	Wagoner
Cotton	Latimer	Osage	Washington
Craig	LeFlore	Ottawa	Washita*
Creek	Lincoln	Pawnee	Woods*
Custer*	Logan		

***Denotes counties that were added to the original list**

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.

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