



Johnson County Health Department
2009

WATER SAMPLE COLLECTION PROGRAM
In cooperation with
ARTESIAN WATER LABORATORY

This information is provided for those who wish to participate in a cooperative pool sampling program with Artesian Water Laboratory.

I. The Laboratory:

Artesian Water Laboratory
4321 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 335-0899 Fax: (812) 332-5676

Director: Nick Proicou, M.S.

Office Mgr.: Debbie Taylor

Office hours: 9 a.m. -12 noon M-F (Summer hrs.-til 3:00)

Toll Free # 1-800-437-4343

E-mail: nproicou@juno.com

II. The Cost:

\$20 per sample (pool). \$48 per lake sample. You must collect your own sample. This is contingent on the fact that your sample will be dropped off at one of the designated drop-off sites each Monday; and that you will be billed by Artesian Water Laboratory.

III. The Billing Process:

Artesian Water Laboratories will bill you for all appropriate charges. The Johnson County Health Department will not handle any charges.

VI. The Water Sample Bottles:

Water sample bottles will be provided at no charge from Artesian Water Laboratories. You will, however, be billed for shipping charges. Please call to order your bottles at 1-800-437-4343.

****If you have a supply of bottles from last year, you may use these if they have not been opened or contaminated.*

VII. The Drop-Off Sites:

Drop-off sites will be exactly the same as in past years. Samples must be dropped off no later than 11:00 AM on Mondays at one of two locations:

Option #1 - Greenwood Fire Station – 151 E. Main Street, Greenwood. A green-labeled box will be inside the west fire-station garage door.

Option #2 - Johnson County Health Department Office – 86 West Court Street, Franklin, IN

The office is inside the Courthouse Annex Building on the lower level.

VIII. The Collection Day Schedule:

Collection will be the **Monday** of every week. You may begin when ready.

Sample must be there by 11:00 AM!

Exceptions to this will be Holidays:

Memorial Day weekend: Pick-up will be on the next Tuesday instead.

Labor Day weekend: Pick-up will be on the next Tuesday instead, etc.

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IX. The Lab Testing:

All valid samples will be tested for Coliform and E.coli bacteria (presence/absence) and the aerobic plate count. The entire test requires 48 hours for incubation. *(If your sample is more than 30- hours old when it reaches the lab, it will not be tested. It will be counted as a failure.)*

X. The Reports:

The report turnaround time is usually 3-4 days after sampling. Reports will be sent by fax to the pool's office and to the Johnson County Health Department. Signed reports will later be mailed to the pool's office.

XI. If You Miss the Monday Pick-Up:

Option #1: If you miss the regular Monday pick-up, you may deliver your sample to Artesian Water Lab at 4321 East Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47401. (Call the lab for directions.)

Option #2: You may request special lab collection and pickup. (Call lab).

Option #3: You may mail a sample to the lab. The sample must be received by 4:30 PM on Wednesday of that week. Late samples will be charged an extra weekend fee.

Note: Your sample must not be more than 30 hours old before it reaches the lab. Samples over 30-hours old will be rejected and not tested.

XII. Year Round Program:

Artesian Water Laboratories has agreed to continue a year-round program at \$20 per pool sample. Call for drop-off and billing arrangements.

XIII. Individualized Pick-up Program is Available:

Artesian Water Laboratory also offers an individualized service. Water sampling and pick-up at your pool is available at a higher cost.

You may wish to remember this if you missed the Monday pickup date and wish to have a sample collected by the lab instead of mailing or driving to the lab.

XIV. How to Start:

Call or Fax on your letterhead, or e-mail the Artesian Water Laboratory to request an AWL Pool Test Order Form to participate in the Johnson County Health Department water-sampling program. Phone: (812) 335-0899 or 800-437-4343. Fax: (812) 332-5676, or E-mail: nproicou@juno.com

Remember: Participation in this program is strictly voluntary!

You may elect to use any certified laboratory on the Indiana State Department of Health's list available at: www.in.gov.isdh/labs/micro2001.htm

If you have any questions, please call:

Nick Priocou, Director
Artesian Water Laboratory or
(812) 335-0899 (Open 9am-12 noon)
(Always leave a message – hours are irregular)

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(317) 346-4375