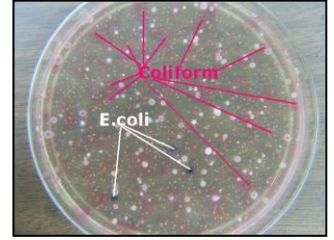




Johnson County Health Department  
2010



**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: (765) 813-0512  
E-mail: awl\_water\_test@comcast.net

Director: Nick Proicou, M.S.

Office Mgr.: Josh Menzie

Office hours: Unscheduled – Call & leave message

**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 (812) 335-0899.

*\*\*\*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 or it will be rejected.*

**Option #4:** Take sample to Martinsville, IN pickup site at Ace Hardware store (SR 37 & Burton Lane) on Tuesdays before 11:00 am.

### **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 it.

### **XIV. How to Start:**

Call or Fax on your letterhead, or e-mail the Artesian Water Laboratory to request an Order Form to participate in the Johnson County Health Department water-sampling program. Phone: (812) 335-0899.  
Fax: (812) 332-5676, or E-mail: awl\_water\_test@comcast.net

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**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: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/22450.htm>

If you have any questions, please call:

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Artesian Water Laboratory                      or  
(812) 335-0899  
(Always leave a message – hours are irregular)  
E-mail: awl\_water\_test@comcast.net

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