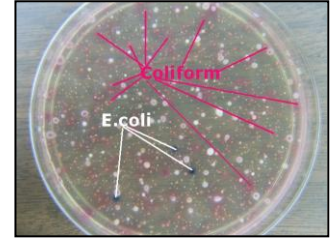




Johnson County Health Department
2012



WATER SAMPLE COLLECTION PROGRAM
In cooperation with
MICRO AIR, INC. LABORATORY

This information is provided for those who wish to participate in the Johnson County cooperative pool sampling program with Micro Air, Inc. Laboratory. Micro Air, Inc. is a nationally certified water and full service environmental lab since 1985.

I. The Laboratory:

Micro Air, Inc. Laboratory
6320 La Pas Trail
Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 293-1533 (Local)
1-800-486-1533 (Toll Free)
317-290-3569 (Fax)
E-mail: btrammell@microair.com

Laboratory Mgr: Betsie Trammell

Office Secretary: Connie

Office hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm M-F

Web site: www.microair.com

II. The Cost:

\$19.50 per sample (pool). \$19.50 per lake sample. You must collect your own sample. You must drop your sample off at one of the designated drop-off sites each Monday. You will be billed by Micro Air, Inc.

III. The Billing Process:

Micro Air Laboratories will bill you for all appropriate charges. The lab will request a “services agreement” prior to services. The Johnson County Health Department will not handle any charges.

VI. The Water Sample Bottles:

Water sample bottles will be provided at no charge by Micro Air Laboratory at the drop off sites. If you would like them mailed; you will be billed for shipping charges. Please call to order your bottles at (317) 293-1533.

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 12:00 noon 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.

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VIII. The Collection Day Schedule:

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

Sample must be there by 12:00 Noon!

Exceptions 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.

IX. The Lab Testing:

All valid pool 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. Lake samples are tested for e.c oli only. *(If your sample is more than 24- hours old when it reaches the lab, it will not be tested. It will be counted as a failure.)*

X. The Reports:

The report turn-around time is usually 3-4 days after sampling. Reports will be sent by e-mail or fax to your pool's office and to the Johnson County Health Department by Wednesday of each week.

XI. If You Miss the Monday Pick-Up:

Option #1: CALL the Lab first to be certain they will accept it & at what times. If you miss the regular Monday pick-up, you may deliver your sample to Micro Air Laboratory at 6320 La Pas Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46268. (Call the lab for directions 317-293-1533).

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.

Note: Your sample must not be more than 24 hours old or it will be rejected.

XIII. Individualized Pick-up Program is Available:

Micro Air, Inc. Laboratory also offers an individualized service. Water sampling and pick-up at your pool is available.

If you missed the Monday pickup date you may call to have a sample collected by the lab instead of mailing or driving it.

XIV. How to Start:

Contact Micro Air to participate in the Johnson County Health Department co-operative water-sampling program. Phone: (317) 293-1533.

Fax: (317) 290-3569, or E-mail: btrammell@microair.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: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/22450.htm>

Questions, please call:

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