

FREE WELL WATER TESTING KITS!

Hopewell Township Department of Health is providing FREE coliform testing kits to residents

WHY SHOULD I TEST MY PRIVATE WELL?

- 85% of Hopewell Township residents rely on groundwater for drinking water.
- Groundwater in a properly constructed and maintained well should be free of coliform bacteria. Poor construction, cracks in the well casing, a well cover that is not watertight, dead-end pipes in household plumbing, or improperly maintained treatment devices could all be sources of contamination.
- Almost all surface waters contain some coliform bacteria. The presence of coliform in well water can be an indicator that other, potentially harmful bacteria (such as e. coli and other pathogens) may be present.



HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE WELL WATER TEST KIT:

- Test kits can be picked up during business hours **8:30AM - 4:30PM** (201 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd. in Titusville - Lower Level)
- Sample return days will be on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ONLY from 9AM - 2PM** starting the week of **March 20th** and until the last week of April. ~~~ Questions? Contact Samantha at 609-537-0216.
- Samples must be returned the **SAME DAY** as the sample was taken
- Well water sample tests require proper collection procedures for accurate results. Follow the directions provided correctly.



**NATIONAL GROUNDWATER
AWARENESS WEEK**

March 5-11, 2023