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HML (You bring provided bottle to our office): Thursday by 10:00am

Delta Water (You take provided bottle to Brownsburg): Mon-Thurs 8:30-4, Fri 8:30-12

Sample must not be more than 24 hours old

HOW TO SAMPLE WELL WATER FOR A BACTERIA TEST

- Obtain sterile bottle from the Boone County Health Department
- Collect the sample from the cold water faucet which provides the primary source of drinking water
- Remove aeration/screen devices from the faucet
- Sterilize the faucet with bleach or with a flame if there are no plastic parts
- Run cold water for five minutes at full flow
- Reduce flow to a trickle and run for another minute
- Open the sterile sample bottle (do **NOT** touch the inside of the bottle or lid)
- Do **NOT** rinse the bottle
- Fill the bottle as directed
- Carefully replace the lid on the bottle and seal tightly
- Deliver immediately to the Boone County Health Department or to the lab
- If immediate delivery is not possible, refrigerate sample until it can be delivered

Please note that it is necessary for a satisfactory water test to be on file with our office before an occupancy permit will be issued. The Brownsburg lab does not send us a copy of the test results; therefore it is the homeowner's responsibility to provide our office with a copy of the results when using that lab.