



# TEST YOUR WELL WATER!

## PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!



### WHERE TO TEST

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<u>CULLIGAN</u>	Hastings, NE	(402) 463-3747
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<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT</u>	Grand Island, NE	(308) 385-5175
<u>WARD LABORATORIES</u>	Kearney, NE	(800) 887-7645
<u>UPPER BIG BLUE NRD</u>	York, NE	(402) 362-6601
<u>LITTLE BLUE NRD</u>	Davenport, NE	(402) 364-2145

### OUR VISION IS...

HEALTHY PEOPLE IN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

### Test your well water for:



- Coliform (Every year)
- Nitrates (Every year)
- Arsenic (At least once)
- Lead (At least once)
- Manganese (At least once)

Scan for more information on nitrate



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## Protect What Matters Most to You...

### Why Test Your Well Water

By regularly testing your well water, you can identify any potential contaminants that may be present. This proactive approach allows you to address any issues promptly, ensuring that your water remains clean, safe, and free from harmful substances. Protecting your well water through testing not only promotes the well-being of your family but also provides peace of mind knowing that you're putting their health and safety first.

### Consider Testing if...

- You notice changes in the look, taste, or smell of your water
- You have made repairs to your well, pipes or home structure, or have changed your drinking water system.
- There are changes in your household/family, such as pregnancy, new babies, or changes in someone's overall health.
- Before purchasing a property with a private well
- If there are known or suspected sources of contamination nearby
- Following any flooding or major weather events
- You have never tested or it has been more than a year since you have tested

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### Did You Know?

- 1** Unlike public water systems, private well owners are responsible for testing their water quality regularly to ensure its safety.
- 2** 85% of Nebraskans rely on groundwater as their source of drinking water
- 3** Contaminated well water can lead to serious health issues including gastrointestinal illnesses, reproductive problems, and even neurological disorders.
- 4** Contamination can be both naturally occurring and man-made
- 5** High risk groups include children, pregnant woman, elderly individuals, and those who are immunocompromised