

Bacteriological Water Potability Test For E. coli

To take a sample:

- 1. You must obtain** sterile collection containers (sterile bottles or bags) from Roesink Laboratories, LLC or purchase your own from a supplier.
- 2. Do not rinse container**
- 3. Obtain sample from a stationary faucet** without an aerator or screen. Do not use a swivel faucet. Use a bleach solution to clean the opening where water leaves the faucet.
- 4. Run cold water at least five minutes before taking a sample.**
- 5. Fill collection bottle past the 100ml mark but not to the top** and replace lid at once. Do not touch the inside of the lid or bottle. The collection bottle contains a sodium thiosulfate tablet. **DO NOT REMOVE THE TABLET.**
- 6. Sample must be received by our lab within 24 hours of sampling.** Refrigerate sealed bottle until delivery to the lab.

To obtain results:

Results are available as early as 48 hours after the sample is received by the lab. All results will be mailed or E-mailed, and you may call for results. If you have any questions, or for results, please call **(330) 526-1914**.