

PFAS Drinking Water Sampling Homeowner Information

How do I schedule the sampling? Homeowners within the designated sampling area can call (757) 341-0485 to schedule a sampling appointment. Please leave a voicemail including your name, address, and a number the Navy may contact you about scheduling an appointment.

What are the optional dates/times for sampling? The sampling will be conducted February 5 through February 16, 2018. Sampling appointments will be available between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday. There will be no sampling appointments on Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th.

Who will be taking the sample? A team of two Navy representatives will conduct the sampling. An adult resident (18 years of age or older) must be present during the sampling.

How long will the sample take? The sampling will take approximately 30 minutes. The Navy representatives will take a sample from a faucet inside your home, measure and record basic information about the water (e.g. pH and temperature), and review the homeowner questionnaire (below).

When will I receive the results? The results are expected in April 2018, and the Navy will provide private notification of your results. If your drinking water is found to contain PFAS above the lifetime health advisory level, the Navy will contact you in person to arrange for alternative water (e.g. bottled water) for drinking and cooking in your home until a long-term solution can be implemented.

Will my results be private? All results will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law. Your results, and all references to results in official reports or documents will have a random number associated with your drinking water sample. Reports will not contain your name or address.

Drinking Water Sampling Homeowner Questionnaire

Name and Address:

Is this a home or business?

Did you live here during the first round of sampling (2016)?

If yes,

Have you made any changes to your water system, such as installing filters or have you installed a new drinking water supply well since the first round of sampling?

Do you have any additional information on your well, such as depth or year of installation not provided previously?

If no,

Do you rent or own your property?

Is there more than one home or apartment on this property?

Do you have well construction information on your drinking water well (e.g. when installed, well depth, well locations, and screen length)?

Have you upgraded or installed additional systems to treat your drinking water since you moved to this address?

Have you ever had your drinking water tested? If so, will you share the results?

Do you have more than one well (e.g. additional well for irrigation or livestock)?

Email address for future contact?

Are there any access restrictions to your property (e.g. gates)?

Do you have pets that may need to be secured while the sampling team is present?