

FREE WELL WATER TESTING

PRIVATE WELL DRINKING WATER QUALITY TESTING

*NMED and NM-DOH will be offering free water testing for **private wells** serving homes **not connected to a public water utility** to residents of Santa Fe County and surrounding communities*

WHEN:

Friday, April 22, 2016; 12:00 –6:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 23, 2016; 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221
Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87507



TESTS INCLUDE

Electrical Conductivity

Sulfate pH

Nitrate Fluoride

Arsenic Iron

HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

- Use a clean glass or plastic container that holds at least a quart of water (such as a 1-liter soda bottle or gallon milk jug) without any strong odors.
- Collect the water before it runs through any water treatment/filters such as a R.O., a carbon filter, or a water softener. (If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head).
- Let the water run a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
- Fill the bottle with the water as close to the time of testing as possible (right before coming to the event).
- Label the bottle with your name, address, and phone number.

If available, provide well coordinates, well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

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