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HOW TO READ YOUR SAMPLE RESULTS

A = Absent

Sample passed indicating no signs of bacteria.

No further action is required.

P = Present

Sample failed due to presence of non-coliform bacteria, total coliform bacteria, fecal coliform, E. Coli bacteria, or enterococci bacteria.

Sample must be repeated.

Re-sample must be taken at same location as original sample that failed.

- i.e. if sample failed from bathroom tap, then re-sample must be from this location.
- i.e. if sample failed from the well tap, then re-sample must be from this location.

C= Confluent Growth

TNTC = Too Numerous to Count

Sample is unreadable due to a continuous bacterial growth covering all or part of the filtration area of the membrane filter in which the bacteria colonies are not discrete and cannot be counted.

Sample must be replaced with a sample from the same location as original sample.

WHEN SHOULD YOU DISINFECT AND RESAMPLE YOUR WELL

If your result is P, C, or TNTC you should disinfect your well and repeat/replace sample.

For disinfection procedures go to the following weblink:

http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/private-well-testing/_documents/well-water-facts-disinfection.pdf

IMPORTANT: Reduce the concentrations of chlorine to 4.0 mg/L prior to use.

For more information on private water wells,
Visit the Florida Department of Health's website:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/private-well-testing/index.html>

For further information please visit: www.BrevardEH.com and click on Drinking Water