

MassDEP Private Wells PFAS Sampling Program Communities

MassDEP will be conducting PFAS testing for a limited number of private wells, focusing on the 81 Massachusetts towns where 60% or more of residents are served by private wells. Private wells are regulated by local Boards of Health, which are overseen by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. MassDEP will work with these entities, other local partners, and MassDEP's contractor, the University of Massachusetts (UMass), to select and provide for free sampling of selected private wells. An estimated 40 wells will be selected within each of the 81 towns based on priorities including geographic distribution throughout the town, proximity to potential sources of PFAS, and available funding. Should fewer than 20 of the selected well owners opt to participate in the program, other private well owners will be invited to apply and will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. The 81 Massachusetts towns in which 60% or more of residents are served by private wells are:

Alford	Granville	Plainfield
Aquinnah	Hampden	Plympton
Ashby	Harvard	Princeton
Ashfield	Hawley	Rehoboth
Becket	Heath	Richmond
Belchertown	Holland	Rochester
Berkley	Hubbardston	Rowe
Berlin	Lakeville	Royalston
Bolton	Leverett	Sandisfield
Boxford	Leyden	Savoy
Brimfield	Mendon	Shelburne
Buckland	Middlefield	Sherborn
Carlisle	Millville	Shutesbury
Carver	Monterey	Stow
Charlemont	Montgomery	Sutton
Charlton	Mount Washington	Tolland
Chesterfield	New Ashford	Truro
Clarksburg	New Braintree	Tyngsborough
Colrain	New Marlborough	Tyringham
Conway	New Salem	Wales
Dover	Newbury	Warwick
Dunstable	Oakham	Washington
Erving	Otis	Wendell
Florida	Pelham	West Tisbury
Freetown	Peru	Westhampton
Goshen	Petersham	Westport
Granby	Phillipston	Windsor