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Bureau of Clinical Laboratories

Bacteriological Results of Drinking Water

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Mobile Laboratory
757 Museum Drive
Mobile, AL 36608
(251) 344-6049

Time Collected				Date Collected		
24 Hour Clock				Month	Day	Year

0	0	0				
PWS ID Number						

Time Received				Date Received		
24 Hour Clock				Month	Day	Year

Collector's Name _____ ( ) - Collector's Phone Number _____ System Served _____ County _____

Test Requested: ☐ SM9221 - Multi Tube Ferm ☐ SM9223B - MMO-Mug

	(Zip code not needed on Public Water) Collection Point and Zip Code	mg/L Cl	Sample Code (Circle one)	CA	CP	ECA	ECP	UNS	Lab Number
1			D P S						
2			D P S						
3			D P S						
4			D P S						
5			D P S						
6			D P S						
7			D P S						
8			D P S						
9			D P S						
10			D P S						
11	RAW		T						
12	RAW		T						

Testing Laboratory

☐ **Mobile** **10060**
☐ **Prattville** **10070**

Sample Key

D – Distribution Sample
S – Special Sample
P – Repeat Sample
T – Total Coliform Sample

Results Key

CA – Coliform Absent
CP – Coliform Present
ECA – E. coli Absent
ECP – E. coli Present
UNS – Unsatisfactory (turn over)

Analyst Tested

Analyst Reviewed

Mail Report To:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DRINKING WATER TEST REQUEST

1. Each sample should be uniquely labeled with its corresponding collection point number on the Test Request. Please include the PWSID and collection point description on the sample. NOTE: If more than twelve (12) samples are submitted, renumber the second Test Request from the beginning with No. 13, the third form beginning with the No. 25, etc., so each sample has a different collection point number.

2. Complete the following sections of the form:

PWSID:	Identification number, assigned by ADEM Water Division, must be completed. (Not applicable for private wells.)
Collector's name:	Name of the person who collected the sample.
System served:	Legal name of your water system.
County:	County in which your water system office is located. (For private wells, the county in which the well is located.)
Time collected:	Twenty-four-hour clock format. For times after 12 noon, add 12 hours to the time and write those four numbers. For example, 3:45 would read 1545.
Date collected:	Record two digits each for month, day, and year. For example, June 9, 2024, would read 060924.
Collection points:	Location where the sample is located. Number and location should be the same as labeled on the corresponding samples(s).
mg/L Cl:	Chlorine residual at the collection point in milligrams per liter. (not applicable for private wells.)
Sample code:	For each sample, circle the letter to indicate the type of sample collected.
Mail report to:	Address to which a copy of the final report should be mailed.
Shaded areas:	DO NOT write in any shaded areas. These areas are for lab use only.
Shipping:	Use address on front for all deliveries to the Mobile Lab. When shipping via USPS to the Prattville Lab, use address on front. When shipping to the Prattville Lab via courier, UPS, or FedEx, use the physical address – 204 Legends Court, Prattville, AL 36066.

WATER SAMPLE INTERPRETATION

If the CP, or ECP column is marked, the sample is positive for total, or E. coli coliform per 100 mL respectively, and follow-up action is required. Public water systems must follow ADEM's regulations. Individuals should contact their local county health department environmentalist immediately for corrective action advice.

If the result is marked in the UNS (Unsatisfactory) column, contact the laboratory for an explanation. See UNS codes below.

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLE CODES

A	Sample over 30 hours old (sample over 6 hours old for Fecal/E. coli).
B	Sample leaked in transit.
C	Sample received on a non-scheduled testing day.
D	Incomplete or incorrect information.
E	Laboratory accident
F	Unapproved sample bottle
G	Sample submitted with less than 100 mL of water (must be filled to at least the 100 mL mark leaving air space for mixing of sample).
H	Sample bottle too full (insufficient air space for mixing of sample).
J	Other: