



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Daily Call Center Message for Cooper Township/Parchment PFAS September 4, 2018

- Per MDEQ – on 8/28 residential well sampling has been completed for now.
- 201 wells have been sampled so far. Received 189 Results
- 12 results are pending. 14 water wells tested over 70 ppt for PFOA/PFOS, 39 tested over 70 ppt for total PFAS
- MDEQ will begin a hydrogeological study on September 10, 2018 in order to make further decisions on public health considerations for private water well.
- 109 Filters were installed between 8/27-8/30 by the Kalamazoo Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 357.
- As results become available private water well owners are being contacted by our office to notify them of their results. All water well owners east of the river that have been tested are also being coordinated with to obtain a filter (Aquasana 3 Stage Max Flow Claryum Under Counter Water Filter 5300+) as well as bottled water (once dispensary is closed).
- Currently all private water well owners who are within the current testing area (purple dashed line on the map) will receive a point of use filter and bottled water regardless of results or if their well has been tested or not (once dispensary is closed).
- MDEQ has created a map showing the **current testing area** as well as a 1.5 mile buffer for those east of the river. Those outside the current testing area will be viewed as a very low risk for PFAS contamination.
- Thursday, September 6, 2018 (4:00-7:00 PM) / Saturday, September 8, 2018 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM): Haven Reformed Church will have Gordon's Water available. Residents will be provided with a cradle and 4 five gallon containers of water. EH Staff will be on site to check off those who are getting Gordon's Water.
- The call center is planning to be closing down after September 7.
- Lists are available in the call center for residences that can get filters and those that can obtain Gordon's water.

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