



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Daily Call Center Message for Cooper Township/Parchment PFAS September 5, 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.
- The area designated to receive filters is due to the total PFAS results as well as the PFOS/PFOA results in the area. Residents could be on a filter for upwards of 2 years until a determination is made based on results from the hydrogeological study.
- The area designated to receive Gordon's bottled water is due to the hydrogeological study not having concluded yet. Residents may be on bottled water for up to 6 months.
- 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+).
- 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 regardless of results or if their well has been tested or not.
- 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 three (3) 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.
- After Saturday (9/8) residents on the Gordon's water list can go to Gordon's to obtain additional water. Gordon's is located at 618 E Crosstown Parkway.

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