

E. Coli Positive - Repeat Sampling Requirements - 08-03-21

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Mr. Champman,

Thank you for taking my phone call today. As we discussed, a water sample collected from ENGLEWOOD CITY OF (CO0103045) ("System") on 08/02/2021 has results showing total coliform bacteria and E. coli.

The System is now required to collect 3 total coliform repeat samples in the distribution system on or before 08/04/2021. For every routine positive, 1 repeat must be collected at the original positive tap, 1 upstream within 5 service connections, and 1 downstream within 5 service connections. Please note that the originating positive sample tap must be collected.

In the event that a presence for total or coliform is detected in any of the repeat samples, a boils water notice would be issued by the department. As I mentioned since this is an E. Coli. positive sample, the department will send a follow-up correspondence requesting additional information and may request a meeting to discuss potential emergency response procedures and department expectations.

You indicated that the sample location was in Zone 2 however the sampling location of the TC positive did not appear to be in Zone 2 based on the department's preliminary observation. Please provide a map of the Zone and the location of the positive sample result.

More to follow.

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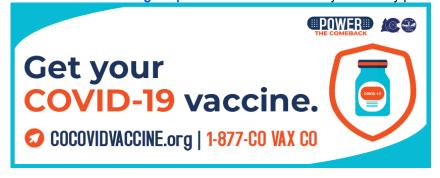
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<u>Total Coliform Positive, Nitrate, Nitrite Chlorine Dioxide MCL Exceedances or Improperly Filtered or Disinfected Surface Water or Backflow Contamination Event</u>

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