

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Jill Marsano <jill@vtums.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 3:36 PM
Subject: PFAS Sampling in 2020

Hello VTUMS Water Clients,

Please see the following responses from Heather Collins at the State of VT regarding the 2020 PFAS sampling requirements that were not expected with the preliminary rules stating that NR would only require every 3 years, yet samples are due again in 2020 for all systems. I will let you know if there are any further changes with the final rule. This past year the test costs were about \$600 each.

Collins, Heather <Heather.Collins@vermont.gov>

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• Jill Marsano

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Hey Jill,

I wanted to touch base with you and make sure you are aware that ALL systems, even those with non-detect results for 2019 PFAS, will need to analyze for PFAS again in 2020.

I inspected 5 systems this week and this was news to all them. I just wanted to touch base with you as I know you operate a number of small systems that will need to be aware of this for budgeting purposes, especially schools.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Heather Collins

From: Collins, Heather <Heather.Collins@vermont.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Jill Marsano <jill@vtums.com>
Subject: RE: Heads up on 2020 PFAS monitoring

Hi Jill,

I guess the easiest way to explain this to systems is 2019 was under Act 21 (Legislative directive) and 2020 is the WSR (Rule) revision. The rule revision is expected to be finalized early next month.

Will the new PFAS sample be as detailed/expensive as the 2019 samples with trip blanks etc.? Will they require more than the 5 PFAS? **My understanding is that only the 5 regulated PFAS compounds will be**

required, we won't know for sure until the Rule is finalized next month. As far as the costs, that would be a question for the laboratories.

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