

Bristol Town Administrator

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To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: 2020 Public Water System Monitoring Schedules

Dear Public Drinking Water System Representative:

2020 monitoring schedules and monitoring schedule information are now available online. Click on <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/DWGWP/SearchWS.aspx> to obtain your system's 2020 monitoring schedule.

The website linked above contains the following information for each water system using the available drop-down menu: General monitoring instructions for all systems and system-specific monitoring schedule, bacteriological sampling data, chemical sampling data, lead and copper sample data, and expiring waiver information.

To find your monitoring schedule: Click on the link above, enter either your WSID Number or system name, select "monitoring schedule" from the drop-down menu, and click "search". Your system will show up, then click on "select" on the left column to view your system's monitoring schedule.

2020 PFAS Sampling: The Vermont Water Supply Rule is currently being revised to incorporate regulations pertaining to PFAS. The Rule is expected to go into effect in spring of 2020. In the proposed rule, all NTNC and Community water systems are required to sample for PFAS in 2020. Monitoring results received from the 2020 sampling will be used to determine future monitoring requirements. This approach is similar to initial monitoring requirements for organic chemicals within the standard monitoring framework and will provide a baseline of monitoring data necessary to assess the presence of PFAS at each system. As of the date of this message, the sampling requirements included in the proposed Rule are:

- If 2020 PFAS sample is non-detect (i.e. ND or < 2.0 ng/L) for all 5 regulated PFAS compounds, sampling may then be decreased to once every 3 years. Furthermore, if 2 consecutive triennial monitoring results indicate non-detects, sampling frequency may be decreased to once every 6 years.
- If regulated PFAS are detected above 2 ng/L but less than 15 ng/L, annual monitoring continues. If regulated PFAS are detected above 15 ng/L, quarterly monitoring will be required.
- If regulated PFAS are detected above 20 ng/L, quarterly monitoring and a confirmation sample is required.
- If regulated PFAS are confirmed above 20 ng/L or detected above 40 ng/L in a single sample, immediate Do Not Drink required.

Samples must be analyzed by a lab that is certified by the Vermont Department of Health for the specific tests required for routine drinking water quality monitoring. A current certified labs list is located here: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/public-health-laboratory/laboratory-certification-or-approval/drinking-water-laboratory>

If you are unable to obtain a schedule from the website and would like a printed copy mailed or emailed to you, contact Janelle Wilbur at 802-585-4898 or janelle.wilbur@vermont.gov

Please do not reply to this message.

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