



Extension

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Sharing Results With Participants

Objective: Gather resources and materials to share testing results with participants and provide proper support

a. Forming result letters

- a. Following result interpretation, it is important to promptly get results to respondents. Consider providing these resources for participants.
 - i. There are multiple resources available for people to understand and respond to PFAS contamination in their private well water.
 1. [Reducing PFAS in Your Drinking Water](#): This file from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services outlines technologies that reduce PFAS exposure in drinking water.
 2. [Reading Your PFAS Lab Results](#): If including the full testing report, this guide can help participants interpret the results.
 3. [Guidance for temporary water for private well users affected by PFAS](#): The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has temporary bottled water options for those whose PFAS results meet criteria.
 4. [Well Compensation Program](#): The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides funding for eligible well-owners for well replacement.
 5. [PFAS Risk Interpretation tool](#): While the letter will interpret testing results, participants may be interested in using this tool to interpret test results.
 6. Additional contact – Private water specialist: If interested, connect with the appropriate DNR [Private water supply specialist](#), and get their permission to list them as a contact on the result letter. They will be able to offer recommendations regarding well replacement information.

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- b. Create result letters that outline the testing results in plain language. The test result information should be supplemented with appropriate resources and contact information.
 - i. There are four letter templates. The appropriate template is dependent on testing results. See below for information about each template.
 1. *Note: If there is a chemical detected that a standard is not yet set for, clearly describe this in the result letter to the participant.
 2. [Template 3B - Result Letter Template - Levels Above](#): Use this template to inform participants with PFAS levels above the groundwater standards.
 3. [Template 3C - Result Letter Template - Levels Below](#): Use this template to inform participants with PFAS detected, but below the groundwater standards.
 4. [Template 3D - Result Letter Template - Hazard over 1](#): Use this template to inform participants with PFAS detected over the Hazard index.
 5. [Template 3E - Result Letter Template - None detected](#): Use this template to inform participants that there were no PFAS detected in their water.