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Langlade County Health Department Opens Certified Water Lab

About 30 percent of Wisconsin residents get their drinking water from private wells. Safe water is one of the most important substances in our lives---for drinking, cooking, cleaning and bathing.

The Langlade County Health Department is announcing the opening of its Wisconsin certified water lab for testing drinking water. Anyone who has a private well may utilize the lab for testing. The lab has bacteria testing capabilities and is working with another lab to offer nitrate testing.

“Safe clean water is essential to healthy living. We are very excited to bring this service to Langlade County and hope that this will help those better understand their drinking water quality,” says Meghan Williams, Health Officer, Langlade County Health Department.

The Wisconsin DNR recommends annual testing of your private well for bacteria and nitrate. In addition, the well should be tested before a woman who is or may become pregnant uses the water, if there is a change in taste, color, odor or smell or if you have done any modification to your well.

Both tests are \$20 each and payment by cash or check is accepted. Results are available within 2-3 days. Special sampling bottles that include instructions must be used for the testing are available for pick up at the Langlade County Health Department 1225 Langlade Road, Antigo. The office is open Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Drinking water samples should be collected and dropped off at the lab within 24 hours. The lab will be accepting samples Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-3:00pm.

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