

# Public Health Lab Services Ending Permanently October 1

All samples must be returned by October 1, 2025, at 1:00pm



## Our lab services are permanently ending, but there are other options.

- We are discontinuing these services due to very low use of the lab by private well owners, rising operational costs, aging lab equipment, and the availability to do this testing at other certified labs locally.
- While we are discontinuing our services, there are other options for testing your well at comparable costs. See back for details.



## We will still accept samples until October 1 at 1:00pm.

- We will continue to accept orders for lab test kits up until September 29.
- We can only mail kits until September 19. After that, kits must be picked up in person.
- Anyone who has paid for test kits but was unable to bring in a sample by the deadline will automatically get a refund.



## While our lab services are ending, some services and support will continue.

- We will still help you identify which well water tests you may need and help you interpret your results.
- We will continue to do beach water quality testing in the summer, and we will continue to monitor chloride levels in our lakes and waterways.
- We will remain active and involved in supporting environmental public health investigations.

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## Certified Labs for Your Future Testing Needs

Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene is in Dane County. The others operate by mail or are in nearby counties.

Certified Lab	Method of Pick Up and Delivery	Contact Information	Address
<b>Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene</b>	Pick up and send back in person or via mail	608-224-6202 slh.wisc.edu/ environmental/water	2601 Agriculture Drive, Madison Customer parking available near the entrance. Customer Service is just inside the entrance.
<b>UW Stevens Point Water and Environment Lab</b>	Pick up and send back in person or via mail	715-346-3209 weal@uwsp.edu	Can pick up at UW-SP or in some UW-Extension Offices, including: Columbia County Extension Office (112 East Edgewater Street, Suite 212, Portage)
<b>Rock County Health Department Laboratory</b>	Test kit can be mailed or picked up in person, but sample must be dropped off in person	(608) 757-5440 co.rock.wi.us	3328 US Hwy 51 N, Janesville
<b>Badger Labs</b>	Pick up and send back in person or via mail	(800) 776-7196 info@badgerlabs.com badgerlabs.com	In person pick up in Neenah, Green Bay, or Stevens Point; See website or call for details

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