

DEP UPDATE

In late June, the DEP mailed approximately 375 well surveys and information sheets to residential and commercial properties with a private well that fall within the one-mile radius of the Doylestown Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) supply well affected by the PFOA and PFOS. To date approximately 200 well surveys have been returned. Beginning the week of July 18th, the DEP plans to begin sampling of the residential wells. Sampling will be performed in a phased approach; wells located closest to the known detection will be targeted first, as well as highly sensitive populations such as daycares. The sampling events are limited in size due to the availability and capacity of the laboratory. The DEP will be notifying property owners at least 48 hours in advance once they are ready to collect a sample from their property. Owners will receive copies of the results, but this may take up to 1 month. Impacted properties above the HAL will be provided with bottled water.

DEP UPDATE. September 2, 2016.

The DTMA is beginning to receive water sample results for PFOA & PFOS from the DEP. The DEP confined the sampling to the 1 mile radius of the DTMA affected well. As of this writing, 8 individual sample results have been received. The street names are Birchwood Drive, Charter Circle, Sandy Knoll Drive, Tedwill Road, Old Dublin Pike, and Sandy Ridge Road. The sample results for PFOA range from a low of 4 parts per trillion (ppt) to a high of 13ppt. The sample results for PFOS range from a low of non-detect to a high of 8ppt. These 8 individual results, when taken separately or combined are under the EPA's Public Health Advisory Levels (PHAL) which at the time of this writing is 70ppt. Updates will be posted as additional sample results become available.

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