

WV TAP

WEST VIRGINIA TESTING ASSESSMENT PROJECT

- Prior to the arrival of the independent home testing team, a member of the team will confirm your participation and schedule a time to visit your home.
- The home testing team will be accompanied by West Virginia volunteer firefighters.
- Upon arrival, the members of the team will introduce themselves, provide photo identification, and provide you with a WV TAP information packet.
- To confirm your participation in the project, the team will ask you to sign a consent form.
- The team will sample water from the kitchen tap and the bathroom you use most often for showering and bathing.
 - Testing will be conducted on both the hot and cold water.
 - Please note: The team may ask to see your home's plumbing and/or the water heater.
- The team will ask:
 - What types of pipes are in your home?
 - What bathroom do you most often use for showering or bathing?
 - When is the last time you smelled a licorice odor and where?
 - Did you smell the licorice odor in hot water? Cold water?
- A member of the team will draw approximately 21 gallons of water.
 - While at your home, the team will test water temperature, pH, chlorine, turbidity (water clarity) and smell.
 - Please note: It may take several hours for testing to be completed.
- Water will then be transported to independent labs for analysis.