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Chester County Health Department

Protecting You and Your Environment

Private well water should be tested yearly, and in some cases more often, according to new guidance offered by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The recommendations call for annual well testing, especially for nitrate and microorganisms such as coliform bacteria, which can indicate that sewage has contaminated the well. **Children are especially vulnerable to waterborne illnesses that may come from contaminated wells.**

Please download the [CCHD water testing poster](#) and share with your residents.

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