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Due to recent flooding in Missouri, Acting Governor Michael Kehoe declared a state of emergency on July 26, 2022, through Executive Order [22-05](#). As a result, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, State Public Health Laboratory is waiving the private drinking water handling fee for bacteriological water testing of private wells during the declared state of emergency, which is currently August 26, 2022.

If you would like to order a drinking water bacteriological collection kit for your private well, please contact the Missouri State Public Health laboratory at 573-751-4830.

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