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Due to recent flooding in Missouri, Governor Mike Parson declared a state of emergency on November 5, 2024 through Executive Order [24-14](#). 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.

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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