

Bacteria Test Instructions

To get started with your Bacteria Test, get the small plastic vial that was located in your testing supplies. Begin by removing the protective plastic wrapper from the vial.

- 1) After removing the protective wrapper place the test vial upright on a flat surface.
- 2) Collect your water sample from the water source in a small cup. If collecting it directly from your tap make sure to turn water stream to a very low setting.
- 3) Carefully twist off the cap of the vial and fill it to 1/2 inch below the top, where the 5mg line is marked. Make sure not to overfill or spill the bacterial growth powder located within the vial.
- 4) Screw cap back on vial and secure it tightly. Once secure, shake the vial forcefully for 20 seconds.
- 5) Place the vial upright in a warm area (between 70-90°F). Make sure it is in a location that will not be disturbed for 48 hours.
- 6) After 48 hours has passed your test is ready for viewing the results.

READING BACTERIA TEST RESULTS

DO NOT open the vial when observing the results.

Purple Color = Negative Result

No Bacteria was detected in your water sample.

Yellow Color = Positive Result

This means it is very likely that potentially harmful bacteria was detected.

Further testing is highly recommended.

If results are positive, pour bleach into sample then flush down toilet & wash hands. For negative results pour directly into toilet without bleach. Vial may be discarded in the trash.