

Rx PRESCRIPTION FOR PREVENTION



Well Water

Well water is not regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the owner has to test it to make sure it is suitable for drinking.



- ✓ Test your well water every year. Ask your local health department about what water tests are recommended for your area.
- ✓ Only use laboratories that are certified to do drinking water testing. Contact your local health department for more information about finding a laboratory.
- ✓ If a contaminant is found to exceed health standards in your sample, your local health department can direct you about the appropriate next steps to take.

Signed: _____

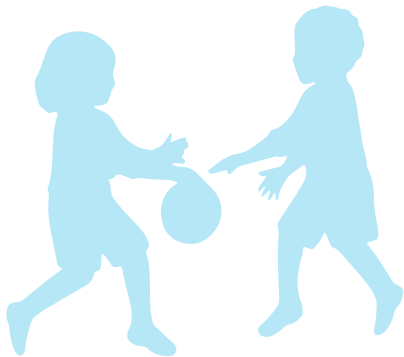


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- ✓ For EPA guidelines on testing and protecting your private well, visit: www.epa.gov/privatewells or www.ny.gov (and search “Private Well”)
- ✓ For more information on prevention visit: nyscheck.org/rx



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