

Understanding Your Water Sample Report

See the below sampling report as an example with numbered callouts and explanations below.

RCVD 1/5/2026 MJL

1 Eurofins Environment Testing Southeast
8021-6 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Certification: E82277
Report Number: 762-8048 Subcontract Lab ID: _____
Analysis Requested: ☒ Total Coliform/E. coli
Public Water System (PWS) or _____

2 Lab Receipt Date & Time: 12-9-25 11:45
Analysis Date & Time: 12/9/25 1429/1436
Sample Acceptance Criteria:
Sample Preservation: ☒ On Ice ☐ Not On Ice 10.3 °C
Disinfectant Check: ☒ Not Detected ☐ _____ mg/L
This sample does not meet the following NELAC requirements:

3 Name: City of Palm Coast PWS I.D. 2180863
City: Palm Coast, FL
PWS Address: 50 Citation Blvd
PWS or PWS Owner's Phone # 386-986-2373 Fax # N/A Email emcadams@palmcoastgov.com
Collector: Cy Parsons Collector's Phone # 386-986-2373

4 Type of Supply (check only one)
☒ Community Water System ☐ Non-Transient Non-community Water System ☐ Transient Non-community Water System
☐ Limited Use System ☐ Bottled Water ☐ Private Well ☐ Swimming Pool ☐ Other _____

5 Reason for Sampling: (check all that apply)
☒ Distribution Routine ☐ Distribution Repeat ☐ Raw (triggered or assessment) ☐ Raw (triggered or assessment) additional ☐ Well Survey
☐ Clearance ☐ Replacement (also check type of sample being replaced) ☐ Boil Water Notice ☐ Other _____

6 Sample Collection Date: 12-8-2025 1st Week 1st Day Bac-T Samples **A = Absent P = Present**

To be completed by collector of sample						To be completed by lab			
Sample Number	Sample Point (Location or Specific Address)	Collection Time	Sample Type	Distorted Res'd (mg/L)	pH	SM9222B-Criteria: 10			
						Total Coliform	E. coli	Q*	Lab Sample#
67	2410 Sr 100 @ Sun Trust @ BF	0915	D	4.0	8.8	A	A		762-8048-1
9	Old Kings Elementary	0940	D	3.7	9.0	A	A		2
53	77 Ulturn Trail	1020	D	4.2	9.0	A	A		3
55	281 Underwood Trail	1010	D	4.0	9.0	A	A		4
58	66 Seven Wonders Trail	1025	D	4.1	9.0	A	A		5
60	22 Selma Trail	1045	D	4.0	8.9	A	A		6
61	44 Smith Trail	1120	D	4.0	9.0	A	A		7
63	24 Sleepy Hollow Trail	1130	D	4.0	9.0	A	A		8

7 Average of disinfectant residuals for distribution routine and repeat samples:
*Complete for community and non-transient non-community water supply systems serving populations up to and including 4,999. Do not include raw or stem sections in the average.
Free chlorine or Total chlorine (circle one): _____
Disinfectant Residual Analysis Method: ☒ DPD Colorimetric ☐ Other: _____
Person performing disinfectant analysis is: ☐ Employed by DEP or DOH
☒ A certified operator # 0016335 ☐ Employed by a certified lab
☐ Submitted by call operator # _____ ☐ Authorized representative of water supplier

8 Name, Mail & email Address of Person to Receive Report
City of Palm Coast
50 Citation Blvd
Palm Coast, FL 32164
Attention: Ryan Bellerive

Unless otherwise noted, all tests are performed in accordance with NELAC standards, and the results relate only to the samples submitted.
Date & time PWS notified by lab of positive results: _____
Date & time DEP/DOH notified by lab of positive results: _____
Date Report Issued: 12/9/25
Lab Signature: [Signature]
Title: Technical Director or Lab Designee
DEP/DOH USE ONLY
☐ Satisfactory
☐ Incomplete Collection Information
☐ Repeat Samples Required
☐ Replacement Samples Required
Date Reviewed by DEP/DOH: _____
DEP/DOH Reviewing Official: _____

*DEP Sample Type Codes: D = Distribution (Routine Compliance); C = Repeat or Check; R = Raw; N = Entry to Distribution; P = Plant Tap; S = Special (disinfectant, etc.)
*Effective Florida Administrative Code Rule 62.160, Table 1
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- 1. Sampling Testing Authority:** This section tells you which laboratory tested the water. The lab must be state-certified and follow strict rules set by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This certification matters because it ensures the testing is done correctly, consistently, and according to state and federal law.
- 2. Lab Receipt Date and Time:** This section shows the exact date and time the laboratory received the water samples. The lab also confirms here that the samples

arrived sealed, intact, and unchanged. This step is handled by the lab, not the person who collected the water, and it helps make sure the results are accurate and trustworthy.

3. **Analysis Requested:** This section explains what the water was tested for. In this case, the samples were tested for Total Coliform and E. coli, which are common bacteria used as indicators of water safety. These tests help confirm that the water is safe to drink and free from harmful contamination.
4. **Collector Information:** This section identifies who collected the water sample and where it came from. It provides accountability and traceability, meaning the City and the lab can clearly track each sample from the collection point to the final test results.
5. **Type of Water Supply:** This section explains who the water is meant to serve. In this report, the sample is tied to the Community Water System, which means it supplies homes and businesses in Palm Coast. Community Water Systems are regulated by the state and must meet ongoing health and safety standards.
6. **Reason for Sampling:** This section explains why the water was tested. In this example, the sampling was done as part of the City of Palm Coast's routine monitoring program. Routine testing is required by law and helps ensure water quality is maintained every day, not just when there is a problem.
7. **Sample Collection Data:** This part of the report includes two charts:
 - a. The left chart lists details about each sample, including the sample number, location, collection time, type of collection, disinfectant used, and the water's pH level.
 - b. The right chart shows the test results for Total Coliform and E. coli. If you see the letter "A", it means those bacteria were ABSENT, which is the result you want to see.
8. **Lab Certification:** This section includes the signature of the laboratory professional who completed the testing, not the person who collected the sample. This signature confirms that the testing was performed by a qualified, certified lab and that the results meet regulatory standards.

The City of Palm Coast is committed to transparency and to providing safe, high-quality drinking water that meets state and federal standards. For questions on how to read this report or access additional information, please contact customer service at customerservice@palmcoastgov.com or by calling 386-986-2360.

Residents may also have their household water independently tested by a state-certified laboratory. Information on how to request independent water testing and how to find a certified laboratory can be found below:

Certified drinking water labs search (FDEP): <https://floridadep.gov/dear/florida-dep-laboratory/content/nelap-certified-laboratory-search>