



Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Repeat Sampling Requirements

What to do when notified of a **POSITIVE ROUTINE** distribution sample result?

Within **24 HOURS** Collect **THREE (3) REPEAT SAMPLES:**

- **Original** sample site
- **Downstream** (within 5 connections)
- **Upstream** (within 5 connections)

☆ Mark all 3 samples as **REPEAT**

Fewer than 3 connections? Contact the RTCR Program at TCRData@tceq.texas.gov or (512) 239-4691

Groundwater wells?

In addition to repeats, Collect one (1) **RAW WELL** sample from **EACH** active well for **EACH** positive sample

△ Mark as **RAW WELL**

No wells?

Provide sample ID and collection date of the originating positive

◇ For **ALL SAMPLES**

Sample Identification/Location	Sample Type (✓one)					Collected				Replacement	Sample ID & Date of Originating Sample ◆	Circle "F" for Free, "T" for Total (mg/L)	
	Routine	Repeat ★	Raw Well ▲	Special*	Construction*	Date			Time				
Use Specific Address/Location identified in Sample Siting Plan						Month	Day	Year	Please circle AM or PM				
Raw Wells – Use Source ID for Well Sampled (Example: G1234567A)													
121 Example Rd (upstream)		✓				5	9	18	7:12	am	508123	1.39	F
123 Example Rd (original)		✓				5	9	18	7:38	pm	508123	1.24	T
125 Example Rd (downstream)		✓				5	9	18	7:47	am	508123	1.17	F
G1234567A			✓			5	9	18	8:32	pm	508123	0.00	T
G1234567B			✓			5	9	18	9:06	am	508123	0.00	F
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*Samples marked as Special/Construction WILL NOT count as repeat or raw well samples.

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