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Attached are the Seasonal Public Drinking Water Supply Sampling Requirements and a calendar that outlines your sampling requirements.

Failure to collect and submit samples in these quarters will result in District Health Department No. 4 (DHD4) contacting you for establishing an alternative for meeting these sampling requirements. Under the Revised Total Coliform Rules (RTCR) a single violation (failure to monitor) will result in needing to submit additional samples upon notification of violation.

Please save the attached calendar and sampling requirements below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DHD4 or visit our website at www.dhd4.org.

SEASONAL PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

Each seasonal facility is required to conduct Approved Start-Up Procedures and return a completed Start-Up Certification Form to the local health department. See enclosed procedures/form. *Opening the facility without Health Department approval may put people at risk and subject the facility owner to compliance action by DHD4.*

- **BEFORE** the facility opens for the season, conduct approved start-up procedures and collect **2 separate start-up bacteria samples a minimum of 24 hours apart. Both must be non-detect.** Start-up samples do not count for your routine quarterly bacteria samples!
- **RETURN** the completed Start-Up Certification form to the local health department office.
- **BACTERIA – ONE ROUTINE** sample must be collected each quarter during the operation period.
- **PARTIAL CHEMICAL/NITRATE – ONE ROUTINE** sample must be collected during the operation period. Do **NOT** take with the start-up bacteria samples.

**Please see the attached Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory calendar for holidays or closures that may limit the days samples are accepted.*
**They will accept water samples for analysis Monday – Thursday.*
**Be sure to include the Water Supply Serial Number (WSSN) on water sample request forms.*
**Please call the Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory at 989-732-1794 should you have any questions or concerns whether they are open and accepting samples.*

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