



# Okanogan County Public Health

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## ***NOTICE***

Effective immediately: Due to material shortages, the Okanogan County Public Health Water Laboratory will be **unable to process nitrate samples until further notice**. Our suppliers cannot get an essential reagent, due to it being backordered from the manufacturer. **Please do not bring nitrate samples to Okanogan County Public Health**, because we don't expect the situation to be resolved before mid-August, and we cannot hold samples for that length of time. As soon as we are able to get the necessary materials for testing, we will resume nitrate testing.

In the interim, those needing nitrate samples tested are referred to Cascade Analytical in Wenatchee. Call 509-662-1888 to arrange for sample containers and nitrate analysis.

We regret this situation, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers. If there are any questions, please call Okanogan County Public Health at 422-7140.

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