

# FREE PRIVATE WELL WATER TESTING

## PRIVATE WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING

NMED and NMDOH will be offering up to 200 free water tests for **private wells** serving homes not connected to a public water utility to residents of

### Grant County

#### Silver City

Friday 9/27/19

**When:** 3 pm - 6 pm

**Where:** Western NM University-  
Harlan Hall @ W. 12th St and Florida St.

#### Mimbres Health Fair

Saturday 9/28/19

**When:** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Where:** San Lorenzo Elementary School  
@ 2655 Hwy 35 North, San Lorenzo NM

**Tests Include:** pH, Electrical Conductivity, Sulfate, Fluoride, Iron, Nitrate, and Arsenic

## HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container without any strong odors, with at least a quart or a liter (i.e. 32 OZ) of your well water.
- If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head prior to any filtration or softener systems if possible.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Fill the container with water as close to the time of testing as possible.

**At the event, we will be collecting information about your well (i.e. well construction information).**

**All information is Voluntary.**

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