



WATER QUALITY SAMPLING REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Due to the closures and restrictions of water quality sample sites during the COVID-19 Stay Home, Stay Safe order, the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Quality Field Investigators have been experiencing problems collecting March TCR (Total Coliform Rule) samples. EGLE (Environment, Great Lakes & Energy) has stressed there will be NO reduction in the required number of samples for each community. Sample sites are critical to our current and future sampling program required by the Federal SDWA (Safe Drinking Water Act) and State of Michigan EGLE. Since many businesses, government buildings, and schools are closed we need your help to gather these samples.

Beginning at 9am on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, each sample site in Van Buren Township will be visited by a Township Water & Sewer employee and GLWA Water Quality Field Investigator to secure a water sample. We ask for your cooperation in attempting to comply with both Federal and State regulations regarding water quality sampling and to allow our staff access to your site to collect the State required water sample. **Water sampling sites only include business and industrial buildings, not residential homes.**

Stay Safe & Healthy,
James T. Taylor
Water & Sewer Director
Charter Township of Van Buren