



Drinking Water Long-Term Monitoring Fact Sheet

The Navy remains committed to providing safe drinking water for all users of our water system -- and to restoring your confidence in the safety of your home.



Background

Since a release of jet fuel at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility contaminated parts of the water system in November 2021, the Navy has worked with Hawaii's Department of Health, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and our sister services to flush any fuel from the system.

This interagency effort, including testing by certified independent laboratories, has been successful. The Department of Health has declared the drinking water in all 19 zones **to be safe to use for all purposes**. The source of all water in the distribution system is the Navy's Waiawa well, which has been extensively tested.



Long-Term Monitoring

Under the approved flushing and sampling plan, the Navy water system is now in a two-year period of long-term monitoring. This includes testing an additional approximately **7,800** samples for more

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than 60 different contaminants from approximately 55% of residences and other facilities on the system.

Others in your neighborhood may be contacted by our team to schedule sampling. Samples will be tested by a certified, independent laboratory according to state and federal drinking water requirements. If a sample from your home exceeds action levels for contaminants, you will be personally notified.



What is being tested?

We will collect samples of running water in your home, then send the collected samples to certified, independent labs to test for contaminants.



Published Results

You can view testing results and more at <https://jbphh-safewaters.org>. Again, your safety is our highest priority, and we appreciate your understanding as we continue to work through this process together.



Frequent Questions

How many homes will be sampled in my neighborhood?

For the first three months, 5% of homes in each zone will be sampled. For the next 21 months, 40% of all homes will be sampled periodically. We will sample different houses in each phase.

How do you choose which houses to sample? Sampling locations in each zone are chosen as a geographic representation of the zone. Experts strategically pick homes based on their location on the neighborhood distribution system.

When will I know my results? Results can take up to **4-6 weeks** to be properly validated before being published to the safe waters website.

What if my test results do not meet standards? For any results over the safe limit, you will be personally contacted by the Navy Outreach Liaison Office.