

ITEMS TO CHECK	YES	NO
A. Do you have a total coliform-positive routine sample?		
If you answered yes, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take 3 repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of your result. Send these samples to the lab immediately. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure that your lab tests the total coliform-positive routine sample for the presence of <i>E. coli</i>. 		
If you answered no, continue with your routine monitoring.		
B. Do you have a total coliform-positive repeat sample?		
If you answered yes, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure that your lab tests the total coliform-positive routine sample for the presence of <i>E. coli</i>. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go to item "C" 		
C. Did you trigger a Level 1 assessment? (If this is your second Level 1 trigger in a rolling 12-month period, go to Item "D")		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two or more total coliform-positive samples in the same sampling period (include results of both routine and repeat samples). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Failure to take every required repeat sample after any single routine total coliform-positive sample. 		
If you answered yes to any of the items in "C" above, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check with your drinking water primacy agency to determine who can conduct a Level 1 assessment and which forms to use. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct the Level 1 assessment, correct all sanitary defects found and submit form to your drinking water primacy agency within 30 days of learning of the trigger. 		
D. Did you trigger a Level 2 assessment?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An <i>E. coli</i> MCL violation. See item "F" 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A second Level 1 trigger within a rolling 12-month period. 		
If you answered yes to any of the items in "D" above, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check with your drinking water primacy agency to determine who can conduct a Level 2 assessment and which forms to use. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct the Level 2 assessment, correct all sanitary defects found and submit form to your drinking water primacy agency within 30 days of learning of the trigger. 		
E. Do you have an <i>E. coli</i>-positive routine sample?		
If you answered yes, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notify your drinking water primacy agency by the end of the day when you learn of the positive result, or by the end of the next business day if you learn of the positive result after the agency office is closed and the agency has no after-hours notification system. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take 3 repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of your result. Send these samples to the lab immediately. 		
If you answered no, continue with your routine monitoring.		

F. Do you have an <i>E. coli</i> MCL violation?		
▪ An <i>E. coli</i> -positive repeat sample following a total coliform-positive routine sample.		
▪ A total coliform positive repeat sample following an <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample.		
▪ Failure to collect all required repeat samples following an <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample.		
▪ Failure to test for <i>E. coli</i> when any of the repeat samples is total coliform-positive.		
If you answered yes to any of the items in “F” above, take the following action(s):		
▪ Report the violation to your drinking water primacy agency as soon as practical but no later than 24 hours after learning of the violation.		
▪ Notify the public by issuing a Tier 1 public notification as soon as practical but no later than 24 hours after learning of the violation.		
▪ Make sure a Level 2 assessment is conducted. See item D.		
▪ If you are on quarterly, go to monthly monitoring beginning the following month.		
G. Do you have a treatment technique violation?		
▪ Failure to conduct a required assessment within the required time period.		
▪ Failure to perform corrective actions within the required timeframe.		
If you answered yes to any of the items in “G” above, take the following action(s):		
▪ Report the violation to your drinking water primacy agency no later than the end of the next business day after you learn of the violation.		
▪ Notify the public by issuing a Tier 2 public notification as soon as practical but no later than 30 days after learning of the violation.		
H. Do you have a monitoring violation?		
▪ Failure to take all required routine and additional routine samples.		
▪ <i>E. coli</i> not analyzed following a total coliform-positive routine sample.		
If you answered yes to any of the items in “H” above, take the following action(s):		
▪ Report the violation to your drinking water primacy agency within 10 days of learning the violation.		
▪ Notify the public by issuing a Tier 3 public notification within a year of learning of the violation.		
I. Do you have a reporting violation?		
▪ Failure to submit the monitoring report at the end of the monitoring period after system properly conducts monitoring.		
▪ Failure to submit the assessment form within required timeframe after system properly conducts an assessment.		
▪ Failure to notify your drinking water primacy agency of an <i>E. coli</i> -positive sample within the required timeframe.		
If you answered yes to any of the items in “I” above, take the following action(s):		
▪ Notify the public by issuing a Tier 3 public notification within a year of learning of the violation.		

J. If you are a Nontransient Noncommunity or Transient Noncommunity water system on a quarterly monitoring schedule , did any of the following events occur?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Level 2 assessment or two Level 1 assessments are triggered in a rolling 12-month period. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An <i>E. coli</i> MCL violation. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A coliform treatment technique violation. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two monitoring violations in a rolling 12-month period. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One monitoring violation and one Level 1 assessment in a rolling 12-month period. 		
If you answered yes to any of the items in "J" above, take the following action(s):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begin monthly monitoring the month following the trigger event(s). 		