Well water in Schuyler County, Illinois

Test for Fluoride & Iron

High Risk Wells here often exceed a health limit. Based on 9 samples tested. Confidence: Low. Top concerns: Fluoride, Iron, Manganese.

What tests found

SUBSTANCE	TESTED	OVER THE LIMIT	RISK
Health concerns			
Fluoride	9 samples	33%	**High risk**
Everyday water problems			
Iron	19 samples	63%	**Very common**
Manganese	6 samples	33%	**Very common**

Low risk here: Nitrate, Arsenic.

Tested in too few wells to rate: Uranium, Hardness, Sodium, Chloride, Sulfate, pH. The county page has every result.

What this means

Fluoride: A little fluoride protects teeth, but too much can cause white or brown spots on children's teeth, and over many years can weaken bones. Reverse osmosis or a special filter (activated alumina) can remove it.

Iron: Iron leaves orange or brown stains on sinks, toilets and laundry, can make water taste metallic, and can clog pipes and fixtures. It is not a health risk. A water softener handles small amounts; an iron filter handles more.

Manganese: Manganese leaves black or brown stains and can make water taste bitter or metallic. At high levels it can also affect health, especially for babies, so use other water for baby formula if your well is high. An oxidizing filter or a water softener can remove it.

What to test for

Make sure the test covers fluoride, iron and manganese. Test for bacteria and nitrate every year.

Only a test can tell you what is in your own well. A well next door can be different.

Where to get a test

Certified labs near Schuyler County:

- Daily Laboratories, Peoria · 309-691-4513 · about 68 miles
- Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Peoria, Peoria · 309-683-1766 · about 68 miles

Local help

Schuyler County Health Department · 217-322-6775
schuylercounty.org/departments

Illinois has no statewide rule that makes you test your own well, even when a home is sold. Your well driller must give you the state's information on testing.

Every result, your town or ZIP code, and all our sources:
yourwaterreport.com/states/il/schuyler-county/

Got your test results? Make a free treatment plan: **yourwaterreport.com/test-results**

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