Well water in York County, Maine

23% of 2,174 Wells High in Arsenic

High Risk Wells here often exceed a health limit. Based on 2,174 wells tested. Confidence: High. Top concerns: Arsenic, PFAS, PFAS (6 Added Together).

What tests found

SUBSTANCE	TESTED	OVER THE LIMIT	RISK
Health concerns			
Arsenic	2,174 wells	23%	**High risk**
PFOA	417 wells	10%	**Moderate risk**
PFOS	417 wells	7%	**Moderate risk**
PFAS (6 Added Together)	417 wells	5%	**Moderate risk**
Fluoride	2,695 wells	3%	**Moderate risk**
Everyday water problems			
Iron	52 well sites	35%	**Very common**
Hardness	49 well sites	14%	**Common**
pH	16 wells	19%	**Common**
Chloride	8 wells	12%	**Common**

Low risk here: Uranium, PFHxS, Nitrate, Lead, Nitrite, PFBS, GenX.

Rarely over the taste level here: Manganese, Sodium, Sulfate.

Tested in too few wells to rate: Coliform Bacteria, E. coli. The county page has every result.

What this means

Arsenic: Drinking water with arsenic for many years can cause skin problems and raises the risk of some cancers, including skin, bladder and lung cancer.

PFAS: PFAS are man-made chemicals that do not break down. Drinking them for years is linked to some cancers, a weaker immune system, high cholesterol and lower birth weight.

What to test for

Make sure the test covers arsenic, PFAS, PFAS (6 Added Together), fluoride and iron. 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

Free or low-cost testing:

- If you get MaineCare, SNAP, TANF or other benefits, Maine CDC will send you a free well water test kit from the state lab. Ask for it on Maine CDC's online well water request form.

Certified labs near York County:

- Nelson Analytical Lab, Kennebunk · 207-467-3478 · about 7 miles

Local help

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

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

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