

Contact Information for Use by Established Clients

Environmental Laboratory Section
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Minnesota Department of Health

For general inquiries, contact the MDH Environmental Laboratory at (651) 201-5300 or send an email to: HEALTH.mdhlab@state.mn.us.

To make corrections to entries on submittal forms already received by the MDH Environmental Laboratory (*i.e.* to revise collection date, sample ID, or other), send an email to: HEALTH.PHLClerical@state.mn.us. In the email, please provide the sample number(s) if available; otherwise, provide the date of collection, name of collector, program code and/or project name for the sample(s).

Inquiries about specific lab analyses and sample status can be directed to the Environmental Laboratory Operations Unit at (651) 201-5300.

For inquiries related to sample receiving, please call (651) 201-4952 or send an email to: HEALTH.SampleReceiving@state.mn.us Please schedule submittals of all water microbiology samples – except for drinking water samples for presence/absence of total coliforms (MDH An code 327) – by contacting Sample Receiving so that we will have the appropriate media ready upon your samples' arrival. Please contact us to schedule submittals of samples for BOD, orthophosphate, and nitrite analyses so that we will be ready to process these samples upon their arrival.

If you already have an account with the MDH Environmental Laboratory, you can order collection bottles as follows:

a) complete the bottle order form electronically and email it to:
HEALTH.SampleReceiving@state.mn.us or

b) complete a paper copy of the bottle order form and submit it to the fax number:
Fax: (651) 201-5362
Alternate fax: (651) 201-5301

The MDH Environmental Laboratory provides analytical services primarily for government agencies and selected lake associations. To inquire about establishing an account, please contact the Environmental Laboratory Operations Unit at (651) 201-5300.

Private citizens who are seeking analytical services are encouraged to contact their county health agency for access to lab services. Lists of laboratories certified by MDH to perform analytical tests are provided by the MDH Environmental Laboratory Certification Program at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/phl/cert/allcertlabs.html>.

For inquiries related to the MDH Environmental Laboratory Certification Program, send an e-mail to: HEALTH.labcert@state.mn.us.

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