

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

**FDOH Lab # E23759**

### IRCHD Laboratory Collection and Submittal Information

IRCHD Lab accepts potable water samples **Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm.** Samples will not be accepted on days prior to a holiday. Analysis fee is \$35.00 per sample. Only IRCHD Lab provided containers will be accepted by lab.

Cleanliness and care are always important when collecting water samples. **Care must be taken to prevent anything but the water sample from contacting the container opening, the inside of the container, or the interior of the cap.**

- Sample bottles provided are sealed, sterile, and contain a chlorine neutralizing agent.
- Do not rinse the sample container prior to collecting sample.
- If collecting raw (well) and post-treatment (interior faucet), collect raw first.
- Select a cold-water faucet that is regularly used.
- Remove all hoses, aerators, and filters prior to collection.
- Open spigot and purge a sufficient volume to flush the plumbing line (3 to 5 minutes).
- Reduce flow.
- Break the seal then remove the cap from the bottle. **Do not touch the interior of the cap or the interior of the container with your hand or the rim of the spigot.**
- Tilt the container so that the water flow falls into the interior surface of the container.
- Fill the bottle to the 100 mL line.
- Immediately replace cap and tighten securely.
- After collection, all sample containers shall be uniquely labeled. Place the container in a sealed plastic bag before putting on wet ice for transport and immediately deliver to lab.

**ALL SAMPLES MUST BE TRANSPORTED ON ICE.**

Fill out the sample submission form completely. Record name, address, phone number, type of system, date, time of collection, and specific location of collection (i.e. kitchen sink) on reporting form. With multiple sample submission, lab personnel must be able to differentiate samples with information reported on form. **Call with questions: 772-794-7440**

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