

Weekly Update
Apalachicola City Water
March 7th through March 13th, 2026

Apalachicola city water quality test results continue to meet state and federal drinking water standards.

Progress

Currently Wells # 6 and 7 are operational and on-line. Maintenance on Well #5 is operational but not on-line.

City Water Sample Test Results

- **Daily residual chlorine***
 - At the plant, levels ranged from 0.84 - 2.15 ppm.
 - At the remote location, levels ranged from 0.28 - 0.42 ppm.

- **Bacteria—total coliform and E. coli**
 - Testing found NO bacteria present in Well # 5, 6, and 7.
 - Testing found NO bacteria present in the six community locations. Those locations are: 17th St Blow off, Bay City, American Legion, 219 Ellis Van Fleet, Orman House and 441 US Hwy 98.

* Residual chlorine is the amount of chlorine that remains in the water after treatment at the drinking water plant. Chlorine reacts with organic material and hydrogen sulfide as it travels down the water distribution system—so chlorine levels decrease with increased distance from the plant. This decrease is normal for every water treatment system. *State regulations say that chlorine levels cannot be above 4 ppm, or below 0.20 ppm. **Levels above 4 ppm exceed the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). Levels at or above 0.2 ppm indicate there is enough chlorine to kill bacteria.***

NOTE: All drinking water test results for Apalachicola can be found on the FDEP OCULUS web page:
<https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us/Oculus/servlet/hitlist?action=hitlist&searchResultParam=fromSearchResultPage>