

**Weekly Update**  
**Apalachicola City Water**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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

## **Progress**

Currently Wells # 5 and 7 are operational and on-line. Well #6 is operational, but not on-line. The scrubber was cleaned. On April 9th, the U.S. Tank contractor crew emptied, sanitized, and inspected the ground level water storage tank. This annual inspection is part of Florida Department of Environmental Protection requirements.

## **City Water Sample Test Results**

- **Daily residual chlorine\***
  - At the plant, levels ranged from 1.32 - 2.20 ppm.
  - At the remote location, levels ranged from 0.22 - 0.29 ppm.
  
- **Bacteria–residential**
  - On April 8th, water samples were collected from 6 locations around Apalachicola. Total coliform (including E. Coli) was not found in any sample.
  - Samples were collected at the following locations: 1 Bay Avenue, 76 5th Street, 991 West Highway 98, Bay City Road Restaurant, 253 9th Street, and 116 15th Street.
  
- **Bacteria–wells**
  - On April 9th, water samples were collected from Wells 5, 6, and 7. Total coliform (including E. Coli) was not found in any sample.

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\* 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>