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## Coliform

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has primary standards for levels of coliform bacteria and the disinfectant chlorine.

**EPA standard for positive samples**

- **Positive results** 246 samples

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**Actual Average**

- 246 samples – 1.0 mg/L

## Chlorine

- EPA Standard Max. 4.0 mg/L

- Tucson Water target average 0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
Corona de Tucson Water System

Corona de Tucson is a community located near Sahuarita and Houghton Roads, with about 2,600 connections supplying about 7,300 persons with water from three wells.

Catalina Water System

Catalina is a community partially served by Tucson Water. It has about 400 connections, supplying water to about 1,000 persons with water from two wells.

TEST RESULTS from 2 Sample Points (SP)

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COLIFORM

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CHLORINE

Actual Average

2 samples—1.0 mg/L

Tucson Water target average

0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

TEST RESULTS from 9 Sample Points (SP)

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EPA standard for positive samples

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Positive results

9 Samples

EPA standard

Max. 0.4 mg/L

Tucson Water target average

0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
Rancho del Sol Lindo is a community located southwest of Silverbell Road and North Trico Road. Rancho del Sol Lindo has about 1,000 connections, supplying about 2,700 persons with water from two wells.

Diamond Bell is a community located south and east of Sasabe Road and Diamond Bell Ranch Road respectively, with about 200 connections supplying about 570 persons with water from two wells.

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**Diamond Bell Water System**

Diamond Bell Water System

**Rancho del Sol Lindo & White Fence Farms Water System**

TEST RESULTS from 1 Sample Point (SP)

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**COLIFORM**

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**CHLORINE**

EPA Standard Max. 4.0mg/L

Actual Average
1 sample—0.9 mg/L

Tucson Water target average
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

**TEST RESULTS from 3 Sample Points (SP)**

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**CHLORINE**

EPA Standard Max. 4.0mg/L

Actual Average
3 samples—1.0 mg/L

Tucson Water target average
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
This is a small community by the Three Points area, with 30 connections supplying approximately 75 people from one well.

Sierrita Foothills Water System

Sierrita Foothills Water System

Silverbell West Water System

The Silverbell West system has 83 connections serving approximately 230 people from one well.

TEST RESULTS from 1 Sample Point (SP)

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COLOFORM

EPA standard for positive samples
Positive result 1 Sample

CHLORINE

Actual Average
1 sample – 0.9 mg/L
Tucson Water target average
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

EPA Standard
Max. 4.0 mg/L

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Thunderhead Ranch is a small subdivision west of Old Spanish Trail and about one and a half miles south of Irvington Road. It has about 57 connections supplying about 160 persons with water from two wells.

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Thunderhead Ranch Water System

Tucson Police-Fire Academy Water System

The Police-Fire Academy, located south of Interstate 10 and east of Wilmot Road, was built in the late 1990s. One well supplies about 25 persons regularly, plus class members taught at this facility.

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EPA standard for positive samples

- Positive result
- 1 Sample

CHLORINE

Actual Average
1 sample – 0.9 mg/L

Tucson Water target average
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

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COLOGFORM
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EPA standard for positive samples

- Positive result
- 1 Sample

CHLORINE

Actual Average
1 sample – 0.7 mg/L

Tucson Water target average
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
Valley View Acres is a small community located north of Hilltop Road, just west of Sandario Road, with about 150 connections supplying about 470 people with water from two wells.

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EPA standard for positive samples
Positive result 1 Sample

CHLORINE
EPA Standard
Max. 4.0 mg/L

Actual Average
1 sample – 1.1 mg/L

Tucson Water target average
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