



## YOUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE

The health and safety of the Horsham residents is the highest priority of the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority (HWSA), Horsham Township Council, and the United States Navy. All of the wells in use by the HWSA provide safe drinking water for you and your family.

HWSA tests wells regularly and diligently to ensure Horsham residents are drinking water that is clean, safe, and meets all regulatory standards and health advisory levels.

HWSA uses extensive monitoring to ensure the quality of its water. Independent, state-certified laboratories are used to test the HWSA water. These accredited laboratories have conducted extensive testing of the water in Horsham Township. As a result of this testing, we can confidently assure you that your drinking water is safe.

In the rare event that a contaminant is identified by EPA for potential new regulation, as was the case in 2014 with PFCs, Horsham Township and HWSA took immediate action to protect the health of the residents by:

- Shutting down two wells affected by PFCs
- Issuing a public notice to our customers
- Generating telephone calls to township residents
- Holding public meetings to provide the opportunity for Horsham Township residents to ask questions of the HWSA, Horsham Township, Navy, EPA, DEP, CDC, Montgomery County Health Department, and HLRA
- Providing frequent website updates

Rest assured that HWSA monitors your water supply on a regular basis. We work hand in hand with Horsham Township, EPA, and DEP who share our goal of protecting human health and the environment.

In addition to those actions taken by HWSA, for the last year and a half, the Navy, in cooperation with EPA, has been reaching out to private well owners throughout the township offering sampling of their wells for PFCs. Those homes that had a detection above safe limits are being provided with bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes. HWSA has entered into an agreement with the Navy to promptly connect these properties to the public water supply.

**The public water supply is safe to drink and consistently meets all standards under the Safe Drinking Water Act.**