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Pellston Water Sampling and Filter Install to Continue

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) wants to make the public aware that water sampling and filter installation services are resuming as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. HDNW's contractor is installing point of use filters for any residents that have detectable levels of PFAS in their drinking water.

The initial sampling area has expanded, to view a map of the new sampling area click [here](#). If you live within the residential sampling area please submit a [PFAS sampling request form](#) and follow the directions included on the form. Bottled water is available for residents that live in the sampling area and are awaiting sampling or point of use filter installation.

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) will continue residential sampling on June 10th, after easing of COVID-19 restrictions. EGLE's contractor will follow the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) COVID-19 sampling guidance, which includes wearing protective equipment and sampling from outdoor spigots, where available. EGLE's contractor has started scheduling sampling appointments with residents that have submitted sampling request forms.

The MPART Website for the Pellston Area of Interest is up to date with all information included in this press release. For more information visit the [MPART website](#).

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