

NGWA: PRIVATE WATER WELLS AT VERY LOW RISK OF SPREADING COVID-19

The National Ground Water Association recently published an article on its website, reporting there is very low risk of COVID-19 being transmitted through groundwater.¹

While the risk of contamination to your water well system is low, there are steps you can take to keep your water safe.

The most effective action to protect against viruses, including COVID-19, from contaminating your water supply, **is regular maintenance of your well water systems and wastewater septic systems.**

TAKE ACTION:

- Stay current on your yearly maintenance of your well water system.
- Have a licensed groundwater contractor inspect your septic system and “set back” distance.
- Ask your water well contractor about treatment options for your water supply.
- Visit wellowner.org to keep up to date on how to best maintain your water well.

Most importantly: If you have questions about your water well system, **ask your water well contractor.**

NGWA contractors are the most qualified groundwater professionals in the country and are always willing to answer your questions and provide resources on keeping your water safe.

To find out more about COVID-19 and its impact on groundwater, visit www.wellowner.org.

¹ <https://www.ngwa.org/publications-and-news/covid-19-news-and-resources/groundwater-wells-and-coronavirus>

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