

WAC 246-390-065 Notification requirements. (1) In addition to the data reporting requirements under WAC 246-390-075, a lab shall notify the department and the public water system in accordance with Table 1 of this section for the following exceedances:

Table 1 - Notification Requirements for Routine Compliance Samples

Sample type	Exceeds	¹ Required Notification	Required Number of Attempts to Contact the Department
Routine, repeat, triggered, and assessment water coliform samples	Total coliform positive and <i>E. coli</i> positive	Close of business same day	3
Routine, repeat, triggered, and assessment water coliform samples	Total coliform positive and <i>E. coli</i> negative	Close of business ² next business day	1
Routine or confirmation samples for nitrate or nitrite	MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC	Close of business same day	3
Routine or confirmation sample results for other inorganic, organic, or radiological contaminant sample results	4 times the state or federal MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC	Close of business same day	1

(2) For routine or confirmation sample results for contaminants that exceed the SAL or state MCL under WAC 246-290-315 and classified as Tier 1, Tier 2 bioaccumulative, or Tier 2 nonbioaccumulative under WAC 246-290-71006 Table 17, a lab shall notify the department as indicated in Table 2 of this section:

Table 2 - Notification Requirements for Contaminants with a SAL or State MCL

Tier Number	Bioaccumulative (Y/N)	Exceeds	¹ Required Notification	Required Number of Attempts to Contact the Department
Tier 1	Either	SAL or state MCL	Close of business same day	3
Tier 2	Y	4 times SAL or state MCL	Close of business same day	3
Tier 2	Y	SAL or state MCL	Close of business ² next business day	1
Tier 2	N	4 times SAL or state MCL	Close of business same day	1

¹ Notification may occur by telephone, facsimile, or email. If close of business is after 5 p.m. PST, contact the department's after-hours telephone number.

² For labs that operate seven days per week or observe regular holidays; weekends and holidays are not considered business days for the purposes of this subsection.

(3) A lab shall:

(a) Document all notification attempts required under subsections (1) and (2) of this section by recording the following information in a paper or electronic logbook:

(i) Date;

(ii) Time;

(iii) Sample number;

(iv) Public water system name and department-assigned identification number;

(v) The contact person and telephone number, facsimile number, or email address for the public water system;

(vi) The contact person and telephone number, facsimile number, or email address of the department; and

(vii) The initials of the lab person that made the attempt.

- (b) Make the logbook available to the department upon request;
and
(c) Retain the logbook for a minimum of two years after the last entry date.

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