

Southwest Regional Water District COVID-19 information, March 13, 2020

Southwest Regional Water District is closely monitoring information from government and industry organizations regarding the rapidly evolving news pertaining to COVID-19. There have been required responses, such as the closing of schools and bans on meetings of more than 100 people, as well as recommended responses, such as personal preventive measures (hand washing, social distancing). The District is being responsive to requirements and recommendations as they arrive in order to protect the staff and customers of the District. It is our mission and goal to continue to provide safe, plentiful, water!

Southwest Regional Water District has two treatment plants both of which utilize groundwater from deep wells. The treatment process at both plants includes disinfecting the water with chlorine gas. This is effective against bacterial and viral pathogens. Additionally, the District is required by the Ohio EPA to routinely collect fifty samples per month and test them for chlorine residuals and bacteriological contamination. The District has not had a positive (contaminated) routine sample for over three years.

For more information pertaining to the safety of the drinking water supplied by the District, please consider the information provided from these leading resources:

- ❖ [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- ❖ [US EPA](#)
- ❖ [World Health Organization](#)