

Data Submission Guide for CMDP *LT2 E.coli* Samples

(reported through EXCEL TEMPLATE)

Document Instructions

The Excel template used for reporting LT2 *E.coli* samples is separated into three distinct sections including general **Sample Information** (see [page 2](#)), **Microbial Results** (see [page 3](#)) and **Field Results and Measurements** (*Do not use for LT2 *E.coli* reporting*). Additionally, this document includes the **Methods Chart** ([page 3](#)) and an **example** of a completed sample submission ([page 4](#)).

Submit the information as described on the following pages for *E.coli* samples for systems for systems who are covered under LT2 requirements (specified in the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule). This guidance document will highlight the required fields within each section.

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Samples will be rejected if the required fields are left blank.

Additionally keep in mind:

- Use drop down icons (▼) to filter data.
- For samples received at the lab outside the acceptable temperature ranges of 0-10 degrees C, refer to the [Unanalyzed Samples Data Submission Guide](#)
- If you have questions please contact our CMDP support staff at dec.cmdpsupport@alaska.gov.

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Section 1: Sample Information

CMDP Compliance Monitoring Data Portal	Microbiological Samples
	Generate XML
Reporting Lab. ID *	Sample Information (* - Field required for record to exist)
Sample ID *	Sample Received Date ^f
WS ID *	Facility ID *
Sampling Point ID *	Sampling Location
Collection Date ^f	Collection Time (24H) ^f
Sample Type ^f	Sample Volume ^f
Repeat Location	Original Sample ID *
Original Reporting Lab. ID	Original Collection Date
Comment	Sample Collector Name

Reporting Lab. ID: Lab identification number.

Sample ID: Lab sample identification number, limit to 20 characters (*numbers, letters, dash/underscore (-_) are allowed*).

Sample Received Date: Date sample was received by lab (MM/DD/YY).

WS ID: Public Water System identification number (PWSID).

NOTE: Each water system name has a unique PWSID number. If the name and number on the work order does not match what is listed in CMDP, investigate to ensure accuracy and consistency.

Facility ID: Select the appropriate water system facility from where the sample was collected. The source facility for a surface water (SW) system is called an intake and the facility code will start with an "IN". If the PWS has multiple intakes be sure to select the correct one associated with the sample. Meanwhile, the source facility for a ground water under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI) system is called a well and the facility code will start with a "WL".

Sampling Point ID: Select the appropriate sample point related to the intake (SW) or well (GWUDI) facility where the sample was collected.

If you are unsure of the **Facility ID** and **Sampling Point ID** to enter, refer to either the:

- [Monitoring Summary \(PDF\)](#) which describes how to find this information through Drinking Water Watch.
- [PWS Facility/Sample Point List \(XLS\)](#) which provides the appropriate Facility ID and Sampling Point ID for each analyte sampled for an individual public water system.

Sampling Location: This field must describe the location where the sample was taken (i.e., raw water). Keep description succinct (*numbers, letters, dash/underscore (-_) only*).

Add "LT2" to the beginning of the sample location listed on the lab chain of custody (COC) if the system does not include it.

Collection Date: Date sample collected (MM/DD/YY).

Collection Time (24H): Time sample collected (HH:MM).

Sample Type: From the drop down menu, select the **Routine** sample type.

Sample Volume: Volume of sample analyzed (numerical value only).

Repeat Location: Not required but report if information if available.

Original Sample ID: Not required.

Original Reporting Lab. ID: Not required.

Original Collection Date: Not required.

Comment: Comments are optional.

Sample Collector Name: Name of sample collector, report if information is provided.

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Section 2: Microbial Results

Results
(* - Field required for record to exist)

Analyte ^{e,f} [Code - Name]	A/P ^{e,f}	Count	Units ^g	Volume (ML) ^h	Interference	Volume Assayed (ML) f	Method ^f	Analysis Start Date ^f	Analysis Start Time ^f	Analysis Completed Date	Analysis Completed Time	Analyst Name	Analyzing Lab ID	Source Type	Comment

Analyte [Code-Name]: From the drop down menu, select **3014 E.coli**.

A/P: From the drop down menu (pictured below), select whether the contaminant was **Present** or **Absent** in the analyzed sample.

Absent
Present

If **No E.coli** found in sample, report the sample as **Absent**.

NOTE: If absent, a Comment is required with the sample result. Refer to the Comments field (at the bottom of this page) for future details.

If **Any E.coli** found in sample, report the sample as **Present** and record the result under the **Count** field.

Count: If the result is **Absent**, do NOT enter data into this field.

If the result is **Present**, enter the count of *E.coli* in the sample.

Units: From the drop down menu (pictured below), select either **Most probable Number** or **Colonies** for the sample result as appropriate.

Colonies
Tubes
Most Probable Nu

If the result is **Absent**, do NOT enter data into this field.

If the result is **Present**, select the appropriate units of measure for the sample result.

Volume (ML): If the result is **Present**, enter volume of sample.

Interference: Not required but report if applicable.

Volume Assayed: Volume of sample analyzed (numerical value only).

Method: This drop down list includes methods for ALL microbial analyses and is not filtered by the analytes your lab (or subcontracting lab) is certified for. Be sure to verify certification status and select the appropriate method listed in the Methods Chart (shown to the right). Notice that each **Analysis Method Used** by labs is assigned to a specific *reporting code* indicated in the **Report this Method in CMDP** column. Samples will be rejected if users report a code that is not listed on the methods chart.

NOTE: Methods that only report a Presence/Absence result are NOT approved for LT2 samples.

Methods Chart	
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Analysis Start Date: Date sample was placed in the incubator and lab began analysis (MM/DD/YY).

Analysis Start Time: Time sample was placed in the incubator and when lab began analysis (HH:MM).

Analysis Completed Date: Not required but report if information is available (MM/DD/YY).

Analysis Completed Time: Not required but report if information is available (HH:MM).

Analyst Name: Not required.

Analyzing Lab ID: If the sample was subcontracted to a different lab for analysis, the analyzing lab identification number is required to be reported here.

Comment: For samples where *E.coli* is **NOT present**, submit the **method detection limit (MDL) for the analysis through this field**.

NOTE: Do NOT use the less than (<) symbol in the comment field. **Example:** MDL is less than 1 *E.coli*/100 mL.

Section 3: Field Results and Measurements

REMINDER! This section should **NOT** be used for LT2 *E.coli* sample submittals. Please leave fields blank.

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Sample Information

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2 Example of a Sample Result (Absent):

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