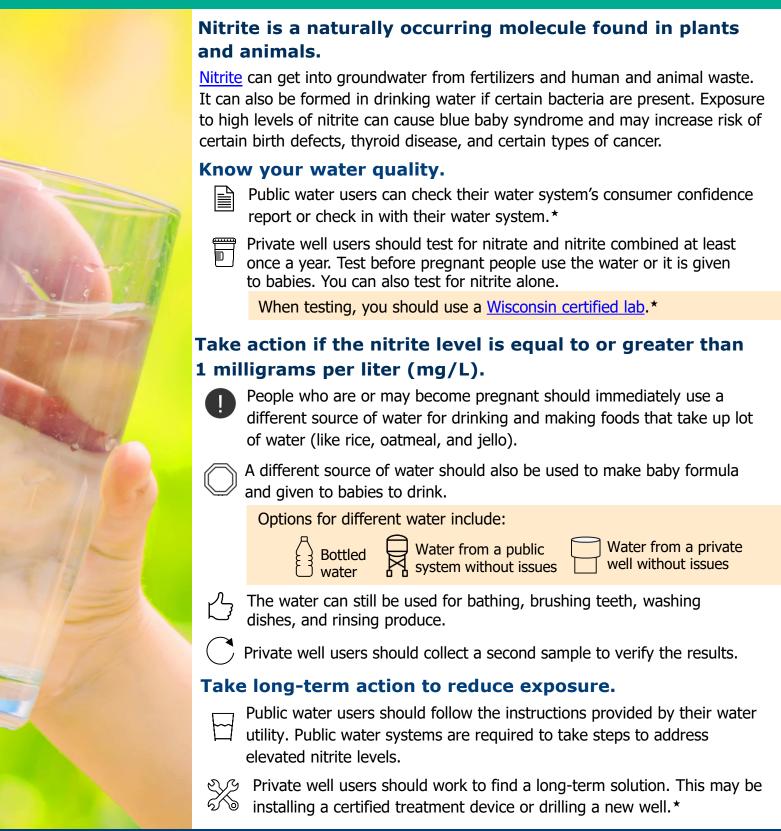
## **Nitrite in Drinking Water**



## **★** Resource Guide ★



Your water system's **consumer confidence report** describes where your water comes from, what contaminants were detected, and if there are any violations. To get a copy, check your water system's webpage or contact them directly.



Households with pregnant people and young children may be eligible for **free private well testing** for nitrate, bacteria, and certain metals through their local health department. You can find contact information for your health department at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/counties/index.htm.



When testing, private well users should use a lab certified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). You can find a list of certified labs at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/labCert/certified-lab-lists.



The DNR provides grants to help address contamination in private wells. Learn about eligibility and covered expenses at dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/WellCompensation.html.



9 Our Water Treatment Devices for Private Well Contaminants quide has information on certified **treatment devices** for **nitrate**: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03494.pdf. These devices can also be used for nitrite.



Private well users should test for arsenic, bacteria, and nitrate regularly.

You can find information on these and other substances to consider testing at: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/private.htm.

You can find all this information and more at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/nitrate.htm.

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