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Is your well a **Drilled Well*** or a **Sand Point*** well?

Drilled Wells
Was the well head covered with flood water?

YES
Have the well inspected for defects.

Pump well until water runs clear.

Shock Chlorinate the well and water system.

2 days after the chlorine odor has left, test a sample of the water.

Test the well water again 30-45 days later

No
Has there been a change in the look, taste or smell of the water?

Yes
Test a sample of the water, if **BAD** shock chlorinate the well.

No
Recommend that they test a sample of the well water on a yearly basis.

Sand Point Wells
Was the property subject to flooding?

No
Test a sample of the water, if **BAD** contact a well professional.

Yes
Is there a well head?

YES
Have the well inspected for defects.

Pump well until water runs clear.

Shock Chlorinate the well and water system.

2 days after the chlorine odor has left, test a sample of the water.

Test the well water again 30-45 days later to ensure well water is safe to drink.

No
Has there been a change in the look, taste or smell of the water

No
Recommend that they test a sample of the well water on a yearly basis.

***NOTE: If you have an "augered" or "dug" well, please call an Iowa Certified Well Contractor for help.**
(http://programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/)

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