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We're striving for a healthier Hyde*

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To Private Water Well Owners on Ocracoke Island

Please be advised that if your well was flooded as a result of Hurricane Dorian, you should not use the water until the water has been chlorinated and tested by the Health Department.

You may pick up procedures for how to chlorinate at the Emergency Operation Center on Ocracoke Island, or you may contact the Environmental Health Department on the mainland by calling 926-4399. Once you have chlorinated your well, please contact the Health Department for testing.

This is strictly for your safety, as flood waters that breached the wells likely contaminated your drinking supply, which can be detrimental to your health. If you neglect this order, the Health Department is not responsible for the outcome.

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