



# Drinking Water Remains Safe and Reliable Amid COVID-19 Pandemic



## **YOUR WATER REMAINS SAFE AND HIGH-QUALITY**

According to the CDC the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has not been detected in drinking water supplies and has no impact on the quality of tap water. COVID-19 is transmitted person to person, not through water.



## **YOUR WATER IS TREATED**

Municipal drinking water systems use filtration and disinfection processes. Per drinking water regulations established by EPA, your tap water is treated specifically to remove or kill pathogens, including viruses such as the novel coronavirus.



## **YOUR WATER SUPPLY REMAINS RELIABLE**

COVID-19 does not impact your water supply delivery. Water is an essential service and will continue to be delivered to your tap. Stockpiling bottled water in response to this pandemic is not necessary.



## **YOUR WATER IS REGULARLY MONITORED AND TESTED**

Your water provider tests water samples daily to ensure quality. OCWD's State-certified laboratory tests for more than 500 compounds, more than required by law.



## **YOUR WATER MEETS OR EXCEEDS DRINKING WATER STANDARDS**

Your drinking water is highly regulated, even more than bottled water, and must comply with stringent state and federal standards. In fact, California has some of the highest required levels of treatment for drinking water.



## **TRUST AND ENJOY WHAT COMES OUT OF YOUR TAP**

COVID-19 has impacted our daily lives, but one thing it will not impact is your water.

## **Additional Resources**

### **Centers for Disease Control**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html)

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-drinking-water-and-wastewater](http://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-drinking-water-and-wastewater)

### **World Health Organization**

[www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19](http://www.who.int/publications-detail/water-sanitation-hygiene-and-waste-management-for-covid-19)

[www.ocwd.com](http://www.ocwd.com)