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STATEMENT ON WATER TESTING

With the events of the East Palestine, Ohio, train derailment and chemical release, our agency has been receiving calls about water testing. The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department does not do water testing for any public water services. Water testing is done by each of the water/sewer departments. Should anyone have any questions about the water in their area, they should contact their utility department.

Parkersburg Utility Board has their own statement about the event and its effect on the region here: <https://www.pubwv.com/notices/emergencies/eastpalestine>.

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at

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