

PFAS NEWSLETTER



August 2023 Update

UPCOMING PFAS LISTENING SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 14

The Washington State Department of Health is partnering with the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Yakima Health District, and the community to plan another PFAS listening session for September 14th in Selah. Location and time will be announced soon!

The progress since the February meeting will be shared and the agencies will be a resource for topics and needs the community wants to discuss.

PFAS WATER FILTER PROJECT

The pilot project created by DOH and YHD to provide point-of-use filters to homes in East Selah ([see May newsletter](#)), is now a model for statewide assistance.

As of July 1, DOH has funding from the state legislature to help other communities of private wells address PFAS and several other water contaminants. The money can be passed to counties and used for PFAS water testing, for alternate drinking water or for home filters.

More information coming soon.

STATEWIDE PFAS WATER TEST DATA

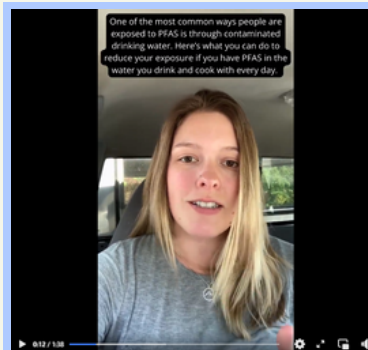
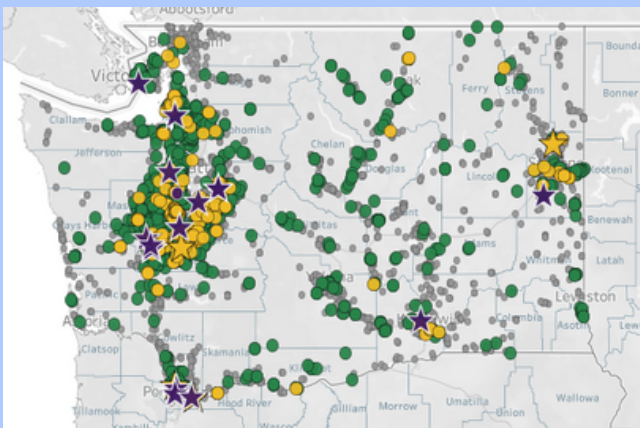
DOH launched an online dashboard with a statewide map of PFAS water testing data. The dashboard shows where PFAS has been detected across the state. Currently the dashboard only has test results from public water systems. If there is interest, private well data can be added in the future.

[Link to the PFAS Water Test Data](#)

TIKTOXICOLOGY

DOH launched “TikToxicology” on their social media channels. DOH’s health educator, Claire, talks about PFAS Basics in these videos to promote their PFAS Basics educational video series.

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