

Regarding the Public Health Laboratory

In 2018, the Placer County Board of Supervisors voted to authorize a contract with Sacramento County to provide public health laboratory services, and close the Placer County Public Health Laboratory in Auburn. [Learn more.](#)

All prior services have been transitioned to Sacramento County except for blood lead and water testing, which have shifted to private labs.

Water Testing

Effective immediately Placer County Public Health is referring people to other labs for residents seeking water testing. Listed below are Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) certified laboratories in our area that can perform water testing. A list of all ELAP certified laboratories can be found on the State of California website [here](#).

Cranmer Engineering
1188 East Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-273-7284

Diamond Well
1660 Old Airport Rd
Auburn, CA 95602
530-823-0354

Excelchem
1135 West Sunset Blvd
Rocklin, CA 95765
916-543-4445

If you have questions on disinfecting your well, please see [Environmental Health](#).

Tick Testing

Effective immediately Placer County Public Health is referring people to other labs for tick identification and Immunofluorescence assay (IFA) for *Borrelia burgdorferi* (which can cause Lyme disease).

Labs offering both tick identification and tick testing for Lyme-causing bacteria (contact lab for submittal instructions):

Name of Laboratory	Tick Test(s)	Contact Information
Butte Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID / IFA	530-891-2747
NSYM (Napa, Solano, Yolo and Marin)	Tick ID / IFA	707-784-4410
Sonoma County Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID / IFA	707-565-4711
Santa Clara Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID / IFA	408-885-4272
Shasta County Health & Human Services	Tick ID / IFA	530-225-5072
Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID / IFA	707-268-2179
Orange County Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID / IFA	714-834-8378

Labs offering tick identification only:

Name of Laboratory	Tick Test(s)	Contact Information
Placer County Mosquito and Vector Control	Tick ID	916-380-5444
Sacramento Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID	916-874-9231
Santa Cruz Public Health Laboratory	Tick ID	831-454-5445