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# COVID-19

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### **DRINKING WATER SECTION**

Lori Mathieu Environmental Health & Drinking Water Branch Chief

## March 4, 2021

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- Update from DPH/DWS on Recent Developments
- Update from PURA
- Update from CTWC, Aquarion, RWA & MDC
- Update from other Municipal Water Systems
- Questions ?



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# **DPH/DWS Updates**

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- Current Status of COVID 19 ; daily report from Governor via <u>https://portal.ct.gov/</u>
- Quarantine for travelers from several States
- Mass vaccination planning Covid 19 Advisory Group
- <u>https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Communications/Disease-</u> <u>Preparedness/COVID-19-Vaccine-Advisory-Group</u>
- Watershed & Cross Connection Surveys due 3/1/21
- Chemical shortage concern from one chemical manufacturer in Texas
- DWSRF eligibility applications due 3/31/21
- LCRR Highlights



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- LSLR Plan
- LSLR Goal Rate Plan (for PWS >10,000 people)
- Updated Sampling Site Plan with new Tier Criteria
- Tap sampling protocol to individuals collecting samples

LCRR

- WQP sampling sites (for system with corrosion control treatment)
- List of schools and childcare facilities

Any questions, please contact:

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# **DPH/DWS Updates - Certifications**

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### Certification Examinations

Circular letter 2021-14 - Remote Water Operator Certification Exams

## COVID-19 Suspension of Certification Renewal

✤Governor's Declaration Extends State of Emergency to 4/20/21

#### Approved Water Operator Training

- Distance Education (Correspondence, Online, Live Internet Instructor Lead Courses)
- College Courses (Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Math, Natural Sciences, Public Health)

## Cross Connection Control

\*2020 Cross Connection Survey Report - "Unable COVID-19 Test/Inspection"



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• CL 2020-83 (sampling ID, Analytical Method, CMCP)

### CL 2021-14 2021 Profiency Tests

- Matrix, Analyte, Technology
  - Example WP metals by 200.8 and 6020 ICP/MS but you would need a PT for 200.7
  - Example WP 624 and 8260 Acetone
  - Drinking Water Ammonia needs a WS PT and Non-potable Water Ammonia needs a WP PT
  - PTs are required for all Microbiology methods and media
  - Do not wait to hear from ELCP before reanalyzing failed PTs
- Inquiries, requests and applications to be submitted to:

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# UPDATES

- PURA John.betkoski@ct.gov
- CTWC
- Aquarion
- RWA
- MDC
- Others (Torrington, Bristol, etc..)

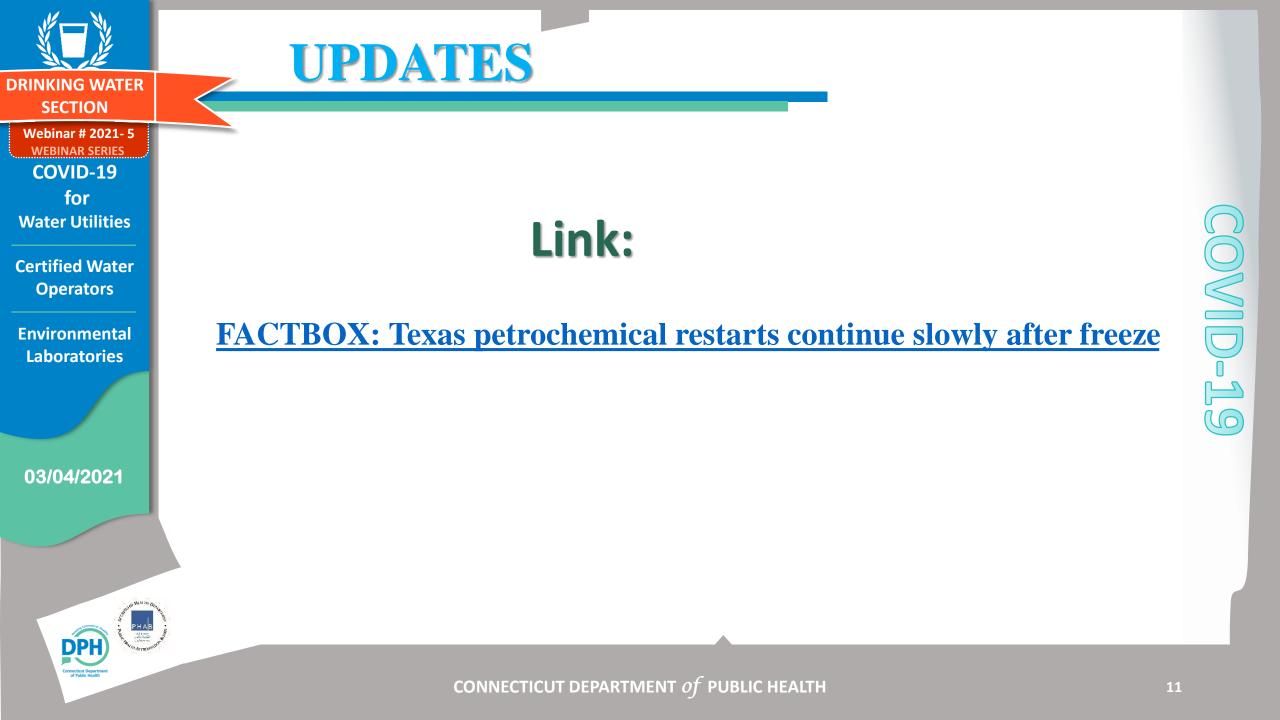
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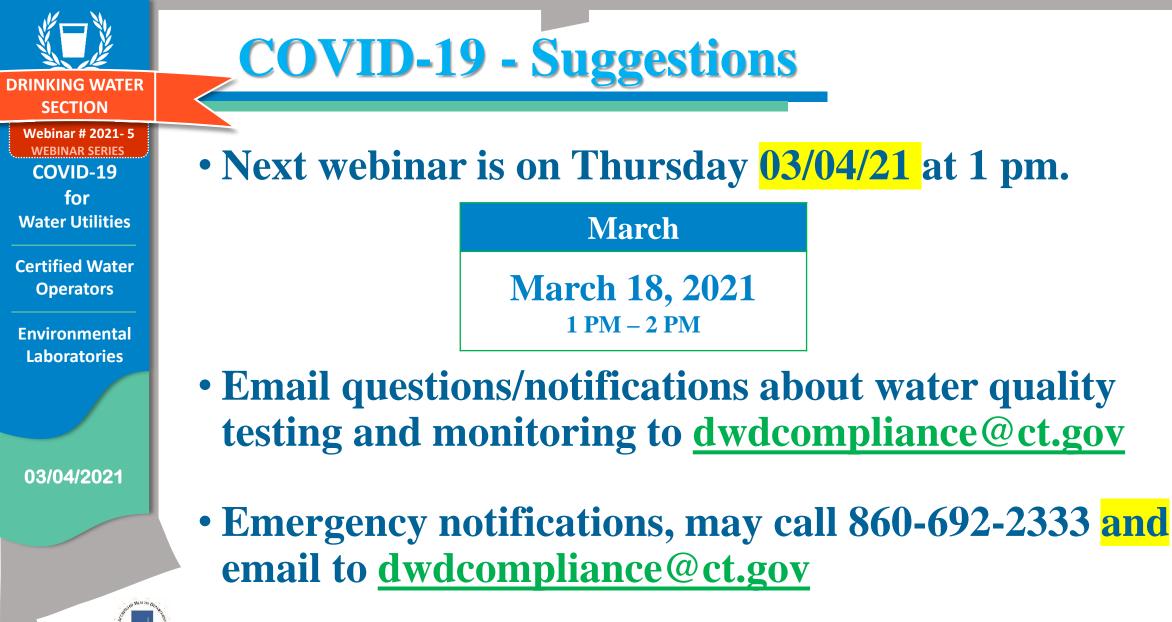
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