



Health Assessment of Civilians Impacted by the Navy Water Contamination

A public health team from the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will conduct a survey beginning the week of January 3, 2022 to learn more about the experience of civilians who have been affected by the petroleum contamination in the U.S. Navy's Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water system.



Civilians Served By The Navy Water System Can Participate

Civilians who live in homes served by the Navy water system are the initial focus of this assessment. Civilians who may have been exposed to the contaminated water through their job or school will also have an opportunity to participate. U.S. Department of Defense personnel and their dependents are being tracked through a separate DOD registry (<https://www.cpf.navy.mil/JBPHH-Water-Updates/#medical>) and are not eligible for this survey.

The Survey Team Will Be In Housing Areas, Wearing CDC Vests

The survey team will visit various housing areas on the Navy water system. They will be wearing CDC vests and carry U.S. Department of Health and Human Services identification.

Questions Will Cover Water Use, Health Symptoms, And More

The team will ask questions about ways you used the contaminated water, any health symptoms you have experienced, and medical care you have sought. There will also be questions about the impacts on children and pets, your medical history, and ways to contact you in the future. Your identity will be kept confidential.

The Information Will Help Officials Better Respond To This And Future Incidents

The information the team collects will help DOH better understand the impacts of this contamination event and determine what steps are needed to protect the health of civilians who were exposed. It will also help DOH prepare for future incidents. Results will be summarized in a report that will be made publicly available.

Contact the team to participate

Civilians served by the Navy water system can contact the DOH/CDC team at 404-567-3256 or ATSDRACE@cdc.gov to participate.

For more information, visit health.hawaii.gov/NavyWater