• Prior to the arrival of the independent home testing team, a member of the team will confirm your participation and schedule a time to visit your home.

• The home testing team will be accompanied by West Virginia volunteer firefighters.

• Upon arrival, the members of the team will introduce themselves, provide photo identification, and provide you with a WV TAP information packet.

• To confirm your participation in the project, the team will ask you to sign a consent form.

• The team will sample water from the kitchen tap and the bathroom you use most often for showering and bathing.
  
  o Testing will be conducted on both the hot and cold water.
  
  o Please note: The team may ask to see your home’s plumbing and/or the water heater.

• The team will ask:
  
  o What types of pipes are in your home?
  
  o What bathroom do you most often use for showering or bathing?
  
  o When is the last time you smelled a licorice odor and where?
  
  o Did you smell the licorice odor in hot water? Cold water?

• A member of the team will draw approximately 21 gallons of water.
  
  o While at your home, the team will test water temperature, pH, chlorine, turbidity (water clarity) and smell.
  
  o Please note: It may take several hours for testing to be completed.

• Water will then be transported to independent labs for analysis.