

### **INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS**

The Department of Public Health uses a combination of standards and advisory levels to help consumers interpret their water test results. Their excess does not necessarily mean that the water is harmful, but it might indicate that the source of the problem be found and corrected.

**COLIFORM BACTERIA AND E COLI:** Coliform bacteria are a group of thirty bacterial species that are sometimes found in drinking water. E Coli are a specific type of Coliform that strongly suggest the presence of human or animal waste. The limit for both Coliform and E Coli are ZERO (ABSENT). Treatment: Chlorination or Ultra Violet filtration.

**CHLORINE:** The most widely used disinfectant for drinking water, chlorine is also important for sanitizing swimming pools.