

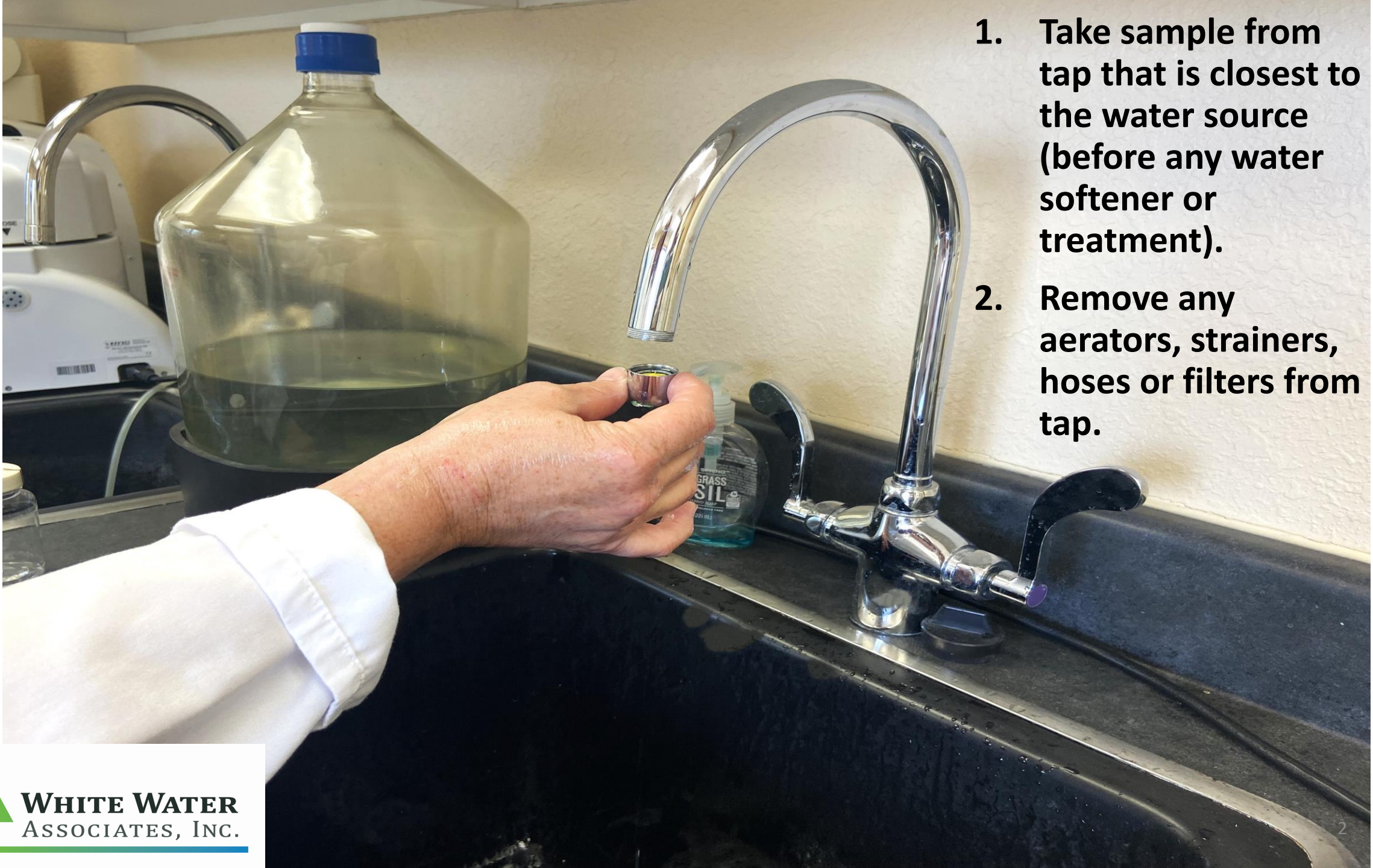
Sampling for Coliform Bacteria in Drinking Water



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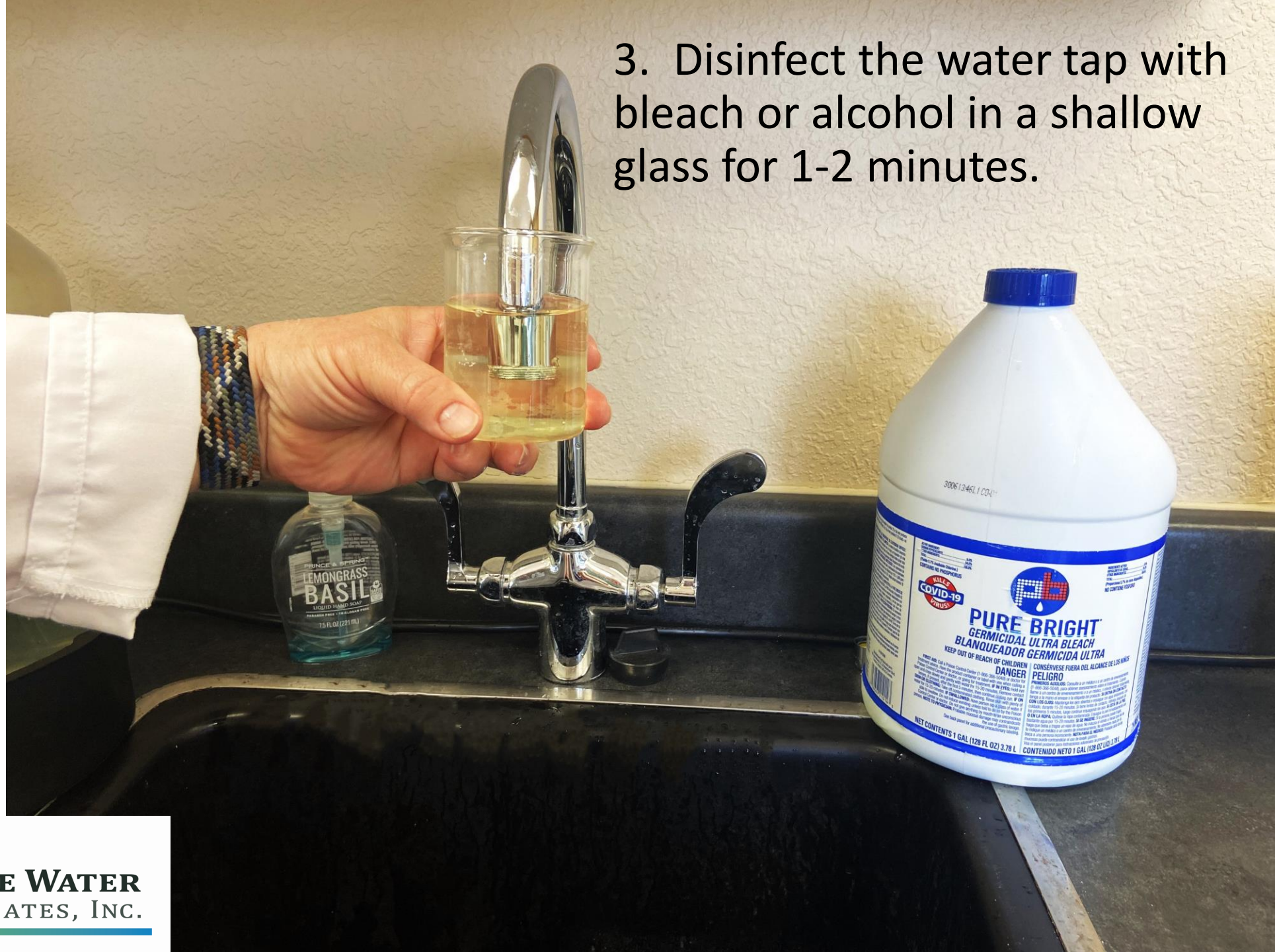
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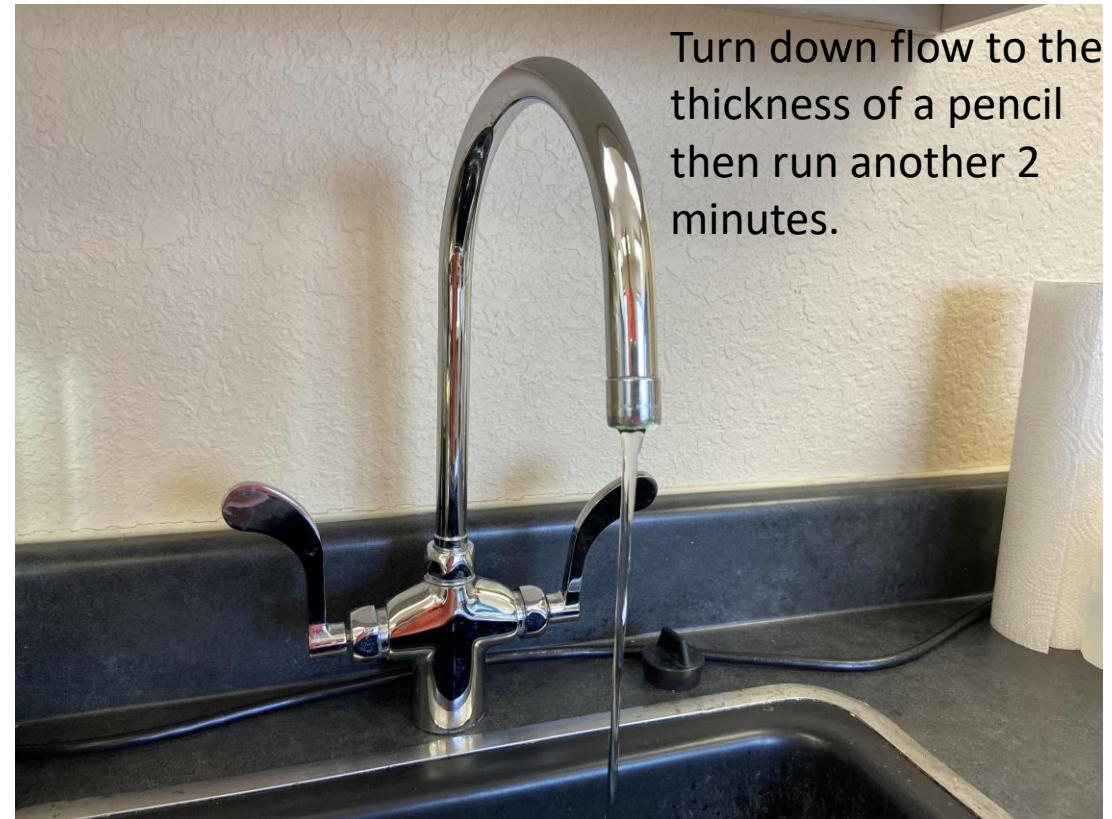
- 1. Take sample from tap that is closest to the water source (before any water softener or treatment).**
- 2. Remove any aerators, strainers, hoses or filters from tap.**

3. Disinfect the water tap with bleach or alcohol in a shallow glass for 1-2 minutes.





4. Wash your hands thoroughly. Keep sample container closed until ready to proceed.
5. Run the **COLD** water for a minimum of 2 minutes.



7. Do NOT touch the inside of the sample bottle or cap as it could result in sample contamination. Do NOT rinse the sample bottle, the pill is needed.



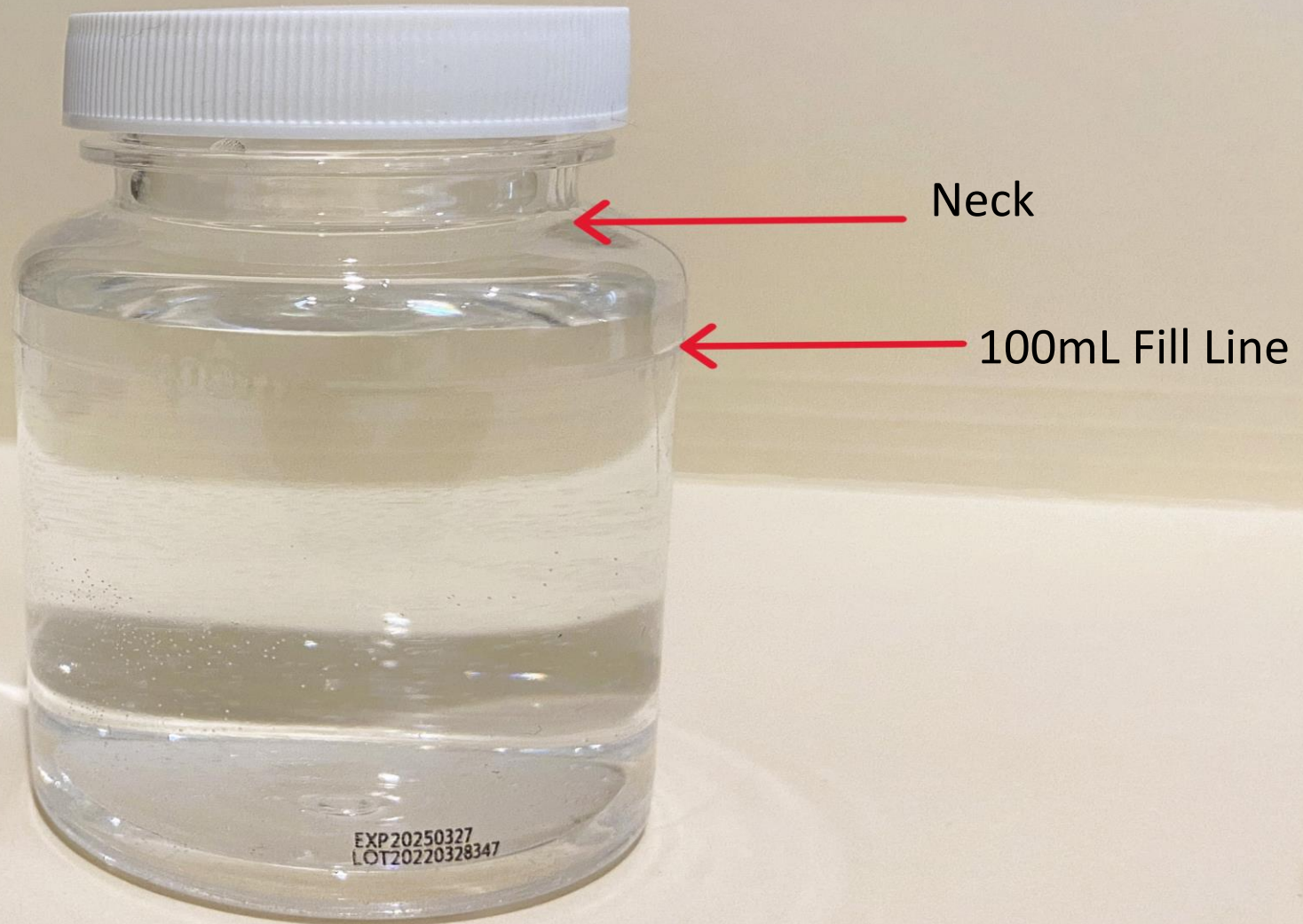
6. Make sure the sterile strip is unbroken and the pill is inside.



Neck
100 mL Fill Line

8. Remove the Sterile Wrapper.
9. Fill the sample bottle to the 100 mL line but below the neck.
 - We have to reject the sample if it is under 100 mL.
10. Hold the bottle with side of cap facing downward to minimize contamination.

Proper Volume



11. Align cap and secure lid tightly to avoid leakage.

12. Fill out the Chain of Custody form.

13. Place the bottle, Chain of Custody form and payment in the mailing packet.

- Mail same day as sampling using US Priority Mail Service.
- We **MUST** receive in 24 hours of sampling.

