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### **South Jordan and Third Party Conducting Extensive Testing of Water**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – October 22, 2019 – After a resident reported to the City that they tested their water with a consumer test strip on Sunday, which showed indication of Chromium 6, the City responded immediately.

“Our residents’ safety is a top priority in South Jordan City and within 24 hours we got results from an independent lab that showed ‘non-detectable’ amounts of Chromium 6,” said Rachael Van Cleave, the City’s public information officer.

While the results came up negative for Chromium 6, South Jordan City takes resident concerns about reported skin issues seriously, so the City invited Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District as a third party to do their own independent testing.

The City is also collecting samples at 14 additional sites today and sending them to an independent lab. South Jordan will be testing at distribution sites in and out of the homes of residents.

The additional tests the City will conduct today are as follows:

1. PH testing\*
2. Alkalinity testing
3. Full metal testing
4. Additional Chromium 6 testing
5. Additional Chlorine\* and Fluoride testing

“We want to leave no stone unturned so our residents can feel safe and have confidence in the quality of their water,” Van Cleave said.

South Jordan City has reached out to the Salt Lake County Health Department, the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, the State Department of Water Quality and other partners in an effort to get answers as quickly as possible for residents.

**The City is inviting the media to join a ride along for the testing, from collection to taking it to the lab. Please contact Rachael Van Cleave to reserve a spot on this ride along.**

To see updates on testing and more, visit our [water update page](#).

\*This testing is done by employees who are state certified water operators on site for accurate results.

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*South Jordan is the 12th fastest growing city in the U.S., according to census data. The City is proud to be named WalletHub's 2<sup>nd</sup> Best City for Access to Resources and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Best Place Overall in America for 2018. We are honored to be chosen by USA Today, for being chosen as one of the Top 50 Best Cities in America to Live In in 2017, with the highest ranking of any city in the state, and to have South Jordan's Daybreak Community named the Best Place in America to Retire, by Where to Retire Magazine.*