



Table 1 - Total Coliform Distribution Sampling from Affected Area

Table 1 outlines how many total coliform samples must be collected from the affected area of the distribution system, in accordance with the disruption of service rule (OAC Rule 3745-83-02).

Table 1. Total Coliform Distribution Sampling from Affected Area.

Service Connections Affected	Minimum Number of Total Coliform Samples Required
0 – 15	1
16 – 1,000	2
1,001 – 2,000	4
2,001 – 3,000	6
3,001 – 4,000	8
4,001 – 5,000	10
5,001 – 6,000	12
6,001 – 7,000	14
7,001 – 8,000	16
8,001 – 9,000	18
9,001 – 10,000*	20

*After 10,000 service connections, 2 additional samples shall be added for every 1,000 service connections up to a maximum of 100 samples. Public water systems that have multiple treatment plants may use a proportional sampling method if established in the contingency plan or in the initial distribution system evaluation.

The total coliform samples should be marked as follows on the Sample Submission Report (SSR) given to the lab:

Sample Type = **Special**

Facility Code/Facility ID = **DS1**

Sample Monitoring Point (SMP) = **DS000**