The 2021 Annual Water Quality Report once again indicates that PWD consistently produces high quality water that continues to surpass federal and state standards.

"Water treatment is designed to kill pathogens"

Joel, Water Plant Manager, explains in more detail in the report.
Over the past year, essential services like hydrant inspection and maintenance of critical infrastructure continued, despite the pandemic. Front line employees, like Joe, took extra precautions to ensure essential services were not interrupted. The Portland Water District inspects and maintains 5,123 public hydrants.

“Every situation is different, so communication was key to keeping customers informed and for our safety. The safety precautions take longer but keeping myself safe keeps my coworkers safe, my family safe, and it keeps me working.” Joe, Utility Specialist

To learn more about your water, where it comes from and water quality analysis results, please read the complete annual water quality report on our website.