Why must I submit a new site plan?
As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Total Coliform Rule has been revised and requires new sample site plans.

If I recently updated my Total Coliform Rule Site Plan in August, am I required to submit a Revised Total Coliform Rule Site Plan now?
Yes.

Do I have to pick an option?
Yes. All public water systems must select an option.

Can I collect re-samples the way I have in the past?
Yes. As long as you have selected option 1, which requires re-samples to be collected within 5 connections upstream and within 5 connections downstream of the original positive samples.

Will an approved copy of the site plan be mailed to me?
No. You must make a copy for your records before submitting to MSDH.

Am I required to identify my wells on the map that accompanies my site plan?
Yes.

What should I do if I don't have any wells to identify on my map?
Please indicate the location of the source of your water: intake, spring, or master meter. All sources of water for your system must be identified on your map.

Should I use wells as routine sample sites on my site plan?
No.

What should I do with my site plan and the map?
Make a copy for your records and mail the originals to MSDH. Your site plan and map will be reviewed during your next annual inspection.

When should I start using the routine sites on my Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Site Plan?
Use the routine sites from your RTCR Site Plan beginning April 1, 2016.

If I choose option 2 is it okay for me to select one (1) site within five (5) connections upstream and one (1) site within five (5) connections downstream?

Yes. Your alternative fixed sites can be within five (5) connections or outside five (5) connections (upstream and downstream of the routine site).

Is it acceptable for the Board President or Public Works Director to sign and submit the new sample site plan?
Yes. If you have lost your certified operator or he/she is unavailable, then another official of your water system may submit the site plan.

Will you accept a site plan that shows all ten (10) of my routine sites are that are at the same address?
Yes. But, you must also provide us with a building or lot number for each site.